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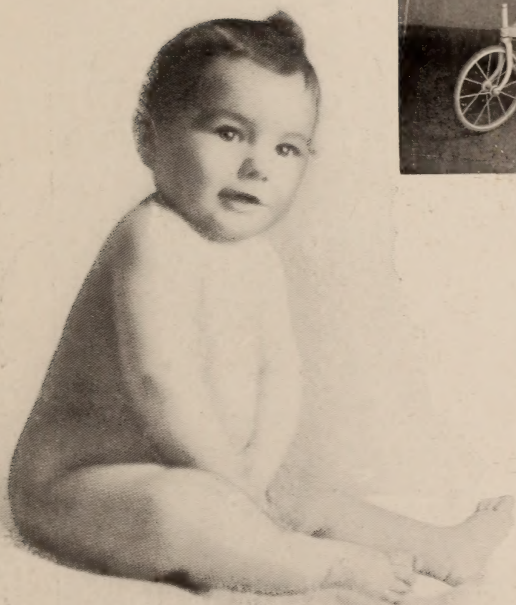
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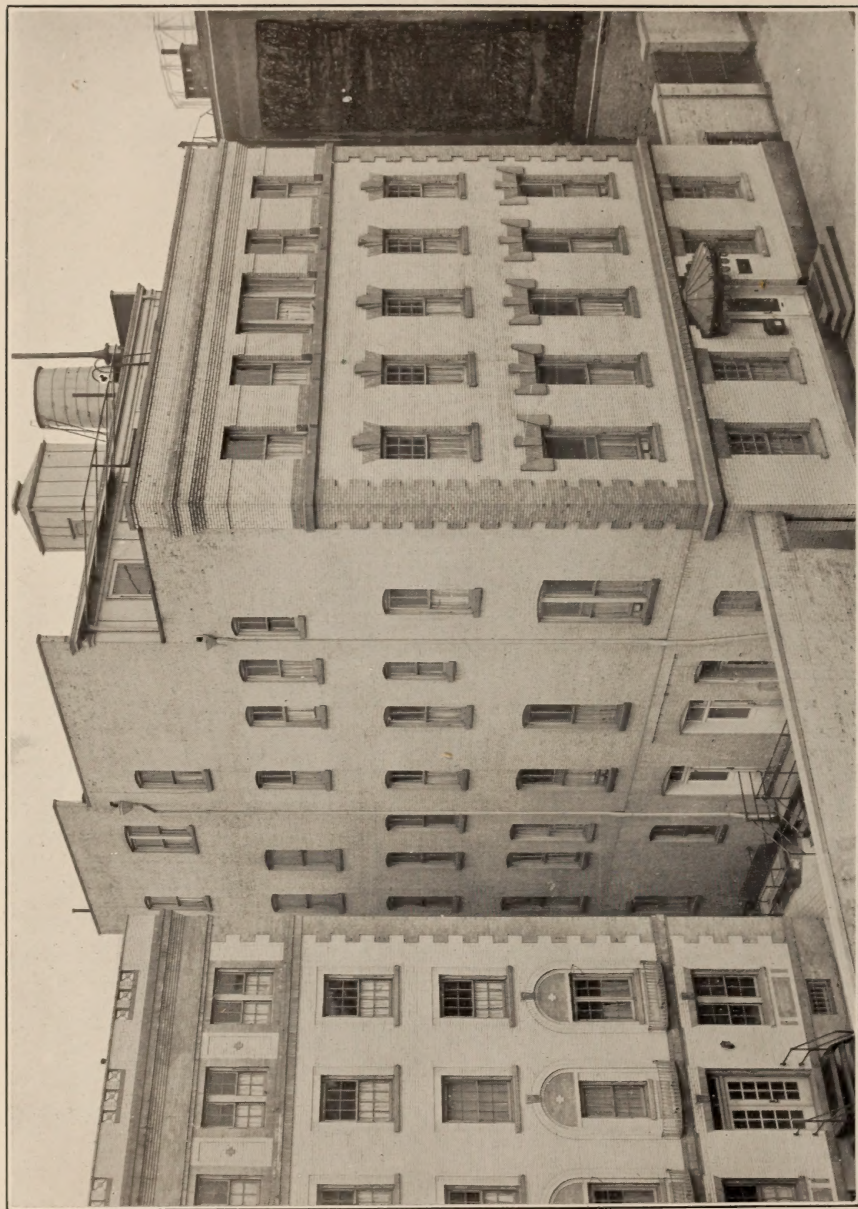
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MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

OFFICERS

1913-1914

President:

MOSES TAYLOR.

Vice-President:

PERCY R. PYNE.

Secretary:

LEWIS ISELIN,  
36 WALL STREET.

Treasurer:

HENRY R. TAYLOR,  
30 PINE STREET.

Directors:

ARTHUR O. CHOATE	PERCY R. PYNE
MICHAEL GAVIN	C. C. STILLMAN
LEWIS ISELIN	HENRY R. TAYLOR
ACOSTA NICHOLS	MOSES TAYLOR
FRANK L. POLK	HENRY S. THOMPSON
WILLIAM V. S. THORNE	

Counsel:

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT.





# TREASURER'S CASH STATEMENT.

To Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1913.....	\$3,045.20	By Cash to Superintendent.....	51,874.45
" Cash from Superintendent.....	11,113.95	" Loans paid.....	39,850.00
" Loans made.....	33,950.00	" Insurance.....	295.48
" Income from investments.....	3,273.47	" Relief fund.....	35.00
" Interest on bank balances.....	15.63	" Cash on hand September 30, 1914.....	1,937.71
" Donations.....	33,245.64		
" Bonds sold.....	9,198.75		
" Insurance previously prepaid.....	150.00		
	<u>\$93,992.64</u>		<u>\$93,992.64</u>
1914 October 1st cash in Farmers Loan & Trust Co.....	1,937.71		

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

FOR YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1913 AND 1914.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		1913	1914
Salaries of Officers and Clerks.....	\$2,386 28		\$2,344 58
Office Expenses.....	49 45		104 55
Stationery, Printing and Postage..	907 79		1,107 44
Telephone and Telegraph.....	806 42		1,014 96
Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies.....	199 00		168 00
<b>Total Administration Expenses</b>		<b>\$4,348 94</b>	<b>\$4,739 53</b>
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS			
Salaries and Wages:			
Physicians.....	\$1,083 32		\$1,000 08
Pathologist.....			550 00
Nurses.....	1,806 46		2,332 52
Special Nurses.....	1,195 91		1,151 93
Ward Employees.....	2,408 23		3,001 56
		6,493 92	8,036 09
Medical and Surgical Supplies:			
Apparatus and Instruments....	1,033 49		1,156 89
Medical Supplies.....	824 03		743 73
Surgical Supplies.....	777 56		769 87
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc....	65 06		69 07
Ambulance.....	3 00	2,703 14	6 00 2,745 56
Dispensary:			
Salaries and Labor.....	664 10		848 01
Supplies.....	87	664 97	11 75 859 76
Visiting and Home Nursing:			
Salaries and Labor.....	1,319 34		1,678 13
Supplies.....	1,450 43	2,769 77	1,545 71 3,223 84
<b>Total Professional Care of Patients.</b>		<b>\$12,631 80</b>	<b>\$14,865 25</b>
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES			
Housekeeping:			
Labor.....	\$3,116 52		\$3,884 47
Supplies.....	2,204 70	5,321 22	2,860 38 6,744 85
Kitchen:			
Labor.....	459 79		617 99
Supplies.....	86 05	581 84	179 40 797 39
Laundry:			
Labor.....	283 32		1,016 85
Supplies.....	502 47	785 79	253 50 1,270 35
Provisions:			
Water.....			142 24
Bread.....	584 79		821 07
Milk and Cream.....	1,196 17		1,328 56
Groceries.....	1,114 55		1,956 88
Butter and Eggs.....	1,281 61		1,525 04
Fruits and Vegetables.....	1,571 62		1,252 31
Meat, Poultry and Fish.....	3,155 94		3,578 50
<b>Total for Provisions.....</b>		<b>8,904 68</b>	<b>10,604 60</b>
<b>Total Department Expenses</b>		<b>\$15,593 53</b>	<b>\$19,417 19</b>

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

	1913	1914
Electric Lighting.....	\$1,387 01	\$1,765 73
Fuel, Oil and Waste.....	816 25	1,507 40
Gas.....	334 48	309 48
Ice.....	394 52	234 60
Insurance.....	135 00	150 00
Maintenance, Real Est. & Bldg.....	2,776 27	581 41
Maintenance, Machinery & Tools	312 42	755 82
Plumbing and Steam Fitting.....	271 47	219 15
Rent.....	955 00	130 00

Total General House and Property Expenses.....	\$7,382 42	\$5,653 56
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Total Operating Expenses....	\$39,956 69	\$44,675 56
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### CORPORATION AND OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES

Interest on Loan.....	\$1,288 33	\$1,488 59
Appeal Letters and Postage.....	129 25	111 60
Taxes.....	179 54	\$1,597 12

Grand Total Current Expenses,		\$46,275 75
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Excess of Current Revenue on		594 19
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Current Expenses.....	\$41,553 81	
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Total.....		\$46,869 94
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### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE.

#### Hospital Receipts:

Private Room Patients.....	\$6,298 82	\$7,092 45
Ward Pay Patients.....	1,250 00	2,365 00
Students' Fees.....	499 00	510 00
Miscellaneous.....	47 25	126 25
Dispensary.....	123 00	133 00

Total Hospital Receipts.....	\$8,218 07	\$10,335 20
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#### OTHER REVENUE OR INCOME

Donations to meet Current Exp.	24,749 18	33,245 64
Revenue from Investments.....	4,250 25	3,273 47
Interest on Bank Balances.....	82 63	15 63

Total Other Revenue or Income	\$29,082 06	\$36,534 74
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Grand Total Current Revenue	\$37,300 13	\$46,869 94
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Excess of Current Expenses over		
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Current Revenue.....	\$4,253 68	
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Total.....	\$41,553 81	46,869 94
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### SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT.

FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1914.

#### Capital Expenditures:

Furniture and Fixtures.....	113 80
Apparatus and Instruments.....	30 00
Nurses Home.....	212 95

Total Capital Expenditures.....	356 75
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Grand Total Current Expenses.....	46,275 75
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Accounts charged off.....	273 79
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Total.....	\$46,906 29
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Grand Total Current Revenue.....	\$46,869 94
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Deficit for year.....	36 35
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Total.....	\$46,906 29
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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET.

<b>Assets.</b>		
	<b>Sept. 30, 1913</b>	<b>Sept. 30, 1914</b>
Sites and Grounds.....	\$34,148 05	\$34,148 05
Buildings.....	73,671 19	72,566 13
Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,006 54	14,893 54
Machinery and Tools.....	4,083 91	4,083 91
Apparatus and Instruments.....	1,784 99	1,814 99
Nurses' Home.....	56,553 05	55,914 51
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$185,247 73</b>	<b>\$183,359 88</b>
<b>Investments</b>		
Bonds.....	\$73,715 76	\$64,517 01
<b>Total Capital Assets.....</b>	<b>\$258,963 49</b>	<b>\$247,876 89</b>
<b>Current Assets.</b>		
Accounts Receivable.....	\$216 29	26 25
Cash in Hands of Treasurer.....	3,045 20	1,937 71
Cash in Hands of Superintendent.....	570 55	592 25
Prepaid Insurance.....	196 53	342 01
<b>Total Current Assets.....</b>	<b>\$4,028 57</b>	<b>\$2,898 22</b>
<b>Grand Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$262,992 06</b>	<b>\$250,775 11</b>
<b>Liabilities.</b>		
	<b>Sept. 30, 1913</b>	<b>Sept. 30, 1914</b>
Capital Account (Hospital Properties and Equipments).....	\$185,247 73	\$183,359 88
Endowed Bed Fund Reserves.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Relief Fund Reserves.....	35 00	
Mortgage on Nurses' Home.....	22,500 00	22,500 00
<b>Total Capital Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$212,782 73</b>	<b>\$210,859 88</b>
<b>Current Liabilities.</b>		
Loans and Notes Payable.....	\$25,000 00	\$19,100 00
Audited Vouchers Unpaid.....	6,851 44	2,095 94
Accounts Prepaid.....	446 50	844 25
<b>Total Current Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$32,297 94</b>	<b>\$22,040 19</b>
<b>Grand Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$245,080 67</b>	<b>\$232,900 07</b>
<b>Surplus.....</b>	<b>\$17,911 39</b>	<b>\$17,875 04</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$262,992 06</b>	<b>\$250,775 11</b>



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## DONATIONS.

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1914.

Acheles, Mr. John.....	\$20 00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman.....	10 00
Aldrich, Mrs. Richard.....	4 00
Allen, Mr. George Marshall.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	1 00
Anonymous.....	2 00
Anthony, Mr. E. G.....	5 00
Arnold, Mr. Edward W. C.....	10 00
Balfour, Williamson Co.....	25 00
Barclay, Mrs. James L.....	10 00
Beller, Mr. and Mrs. A.....	5 00
Belloni, Miss.....	2 00
Belloni, Mrs. Louis J.....	5 00
Beresford, Mrs. John G.....	5 00
Blair and Co.....	25 00
Bohemian Society.....	50 00
Bolling, Mrs. R. C.....	5 00
Bosch, Mrs. Sarah.....	2 00
Brand, Mr. Herman.....	5 00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin.....	75 00
Bristol, Mr. John T. D.....	5 00
Broughton, Mrs. Urban H.....	5 00
Bulkley, Mrs. Edwin M.....	25 00
Chilton, Mr. H. P.....	25 00
Cigar Makers Union, No. 141.....	10 00
Colgate, Mr. William.....	25 00
Colt, Mr. Harris D.....	10 00
Dickerman, Mr. W. B.....	100 00
Duane, Mrs. James May.....	10 00
Dwight, Mr. Stanley.....	10 00
Eaton, Mr. Frederick H.....	25 00
Eder, Mr. James M.....	2 00
Ely, Mrs. Josephine.....	20 00
Emmet, Mrs. Herman Le R.....	10 00
Emmet, Miss Lydia F.....	5 00
Ford, Mr. James B.....	250 00
Gavin, Mr. Michael.....	25 00
Gerry, Mr. Elbridge T.....	100 00
Guinzburg, Mrs. Victor.....	5 00

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Harkness, Mrs. Charles W.....	100 00
Harkness, Mr. Edward S.....	150 00
Harkness, Mrs. Stephen V.....	100 00
Hasken, Miss Margaret R.....	2 00
Holmes, Mr. E. T.....	10 00
Hooper, Mr. Elon H.....	25 00
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.....	614 64
Irvin, Mrs. Richard.....	5 00
Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell.....	50 00
Iselin, Mr. Lewis.....	100 00
Jennings, Mrs. Oliver G.....	75 00
Johnson, Mr. James W.....	25 00
Keyser, Mrs. Samuel.....	25 00
Lewis, Mrs. Frederick, E.....	200 00
Lewis, Mr. Wealthy H.....	5 00
Mills, Mr. Ogden.....	100 00
Morgan, Mrs. Edward A.....	10 00
Muller, Geo. & Son.....	25 00
Osborn, Mrs. William C.....	50 00
Pell, Rev. A. Duane.....	10 00
Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. John T.....	100 00
Riker, Mr. John J.....	25 00
Roszbach, Mr. Jacob.....	10 00
Saks and Co.....	5 00
Schley, Mr. E. B.....	25 00
Shillaber, Mr. William.....	10 00
Sloan, Mrs. Benson B.....	10 00
Stafford, Mrs. W. F.....	5 00
Standt, Mr. John.....	5 00
Stephen Ballard Rubber Co.....	1 00
Stewart, Mr. Lispernard.....	25 00
Stewart, Mr. William R.....	25 00
Straight, Mrs. Willard D.....	25 00
Taylor, Mr. Henry A. C.....	30,000 00
Taylor, Mr. Henry R.....	200 00
Thacher, Mrs. Eunice B.....	10 00
Thorne, Mr. Samuel.....	50 00
Thorne, Mr. Wm. V. S.....	50 00
Turnbull, Mrs. Ramsay.....	5 00
Wanamaker, Mr. John.....	5 00
Wolff, Mr. Herman H.....	10 00
Zollkoffer, Mr. O. F.....	25 00
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	\$33,245.64

### BEDS ENDOWED UP TO THIS TIME.

One by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore.

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### SPECIAL GIFTS.

Christmas Cheque.....From Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor  
Magazines.....From Mrs. Elmer Black  
Magazines.....From Mrs. J. N. Steere  
Flowers through the summer.....From Mrs. Percy R. Pyne  
Magazines.....From Mrs. R. E. Brown  
Fruit.....From Geo. Muller and Son  
Medical Directory.....From Dr. R. E. Brown  
Christmas Cheque.....From Mr. Acosta Nichols  
Christmas Cheque.....From Mr. Percy R. Pyne.  
Awning with floor Nurses home.....From Mr. Henry A. C. Taylor  
Sewing, 1865 articles made...By Employment Society of 17 West 30th St.  
Sewing, 1788 articles made.....By St. Thomas' Deaconess House

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary performs its work through three channels, namely, the Application and Home Service, the Ward, and the Private Patient departments.

It is the purpose of the Institution to render help to all those in need at time of confinement, irrespective of creed, nationality or color. Charity patients are cared for in their own homes free of charge by the visiting doctors and nurses. The Hospital service is for all those requiring care during pregnancy, confinement, and the puerperium. The wards are for charity patients as well as for those able to pay \$1.00 per day.

Private Rooms range from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day according to size. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for supplies and use of Delivery Room at time of confinement. The above rate for Private Rooms does not include physicians fee.

The hours for receiving applications for ward, are 2 to 4 p.m., for the private rooms, 11 a.m., daily excepting Sundays and holidays.



# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

The Tenth Annual Report of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary for the year ended September 30th, 1914, is herewith submitted:

	1913	1914
Patients remaining in hospital September 30,.....	26	33
Patients admitted to hospital		
Ward Free (including babies).....	283	334
Ward Pay (including babies).....	103	143
Private (including babies).....	96	93
Total.....	482	570
Confinements in hospital.....	407	517
Babies born in hospital.....	388	496
Discharged from hospital.....	840	1025
Transferred to other institutions.....	11	14
Died in hospital.....women..	1	1
babies..	22	20
Total.....	23	21
Remaining in hospital, September 30,....	33	53
Total patients cared for in hospital women	471	581
babies	425	518
Total.....	896	1099
Total days treatment in hospital		
Ward Free Patients.....	7440	9323
Ward Pay Patients.....	2123	2983
Private Patients.....	2503	2393
Total.....	12066	14699
Average patients per day.....	33.05	40.27
Average time per patient.....	13.466	13.37
Daily average cost per patient (including baby).....	\$2.58	\$3.03

## APPLICATION DEPARTMENT AND DISPENSARY.

Applications for hospital service.....	577	733
Applications for home service.....	1379	1337
Total.....	1956	2070
Dispensary visits.....	398	512
Average visits per patient.....	1.2	1.24
Average cost per visit.....	\$0.51	\$0.52
Average cost per patient.....	\$0.61	\$0.64

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## HOME SERVICE

	1913	1914
Number of patients on service September 30,.....	61	63
Number of new patients visited in homes,		
women... 1095		1140
babies... 1086		1125
Total number patients cared for in homes.....	2242	2328
Confinements in homes.....	1091	1139
Babies born in homes.....	1086	1125
Died in homes.....		
women... 0		2
babies... 9		22
Total.....	9	24
Under treatment in homes, September 30,	63	60
Number of visits made to patients in their homes (including babies)....	19728	19851
Average visits per day.....	54	54.38
Average cost per visit.....	\$0.525	\$0.57
Discharged from home service.....	2179	2268
Total patient days treatment in homes...	21058	21928
Total patients treated in all departments (including babies).....	5094	5497
Total patient days treatment in all departments.....	35478	39209
Average patients treated per day in all departments.....	97.	107.42
Students registered during year.....	50	51
Daily average number of employees boarded in hospital.....	29.78	34.40
Daily average number of student nurses boarded in hospital.....	18.06	20.06
Daily average of Staff Doctors boarded in hospital.....	4.	3.9
Daily cost per capita for provisions for all persons supported in hospital.....	\$0.287	\$0.29
Average cost for entire care of mother and child during confinement in her own home from time of application until discharged.....	\$12.49	\$13.31

Your attention is directed to the sheet of Comparative statistics, as thereby the steady growth of the work of the Hospital is plainly presented in so far as figures are capable of expressing the same; but, the increase in the demands upon its resources, because of the added years of its history, the development of its usefulness as it has become better known to the public,

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and the effects of the now nearly nine years of work in this locality as an educational factor, are all features indicating growth, but are not capable of statistical representation.

The demands upon our ward space are entirely beyond our ability to meet them, thereby causing us to refuse patients daily.

The increase of the women who ask to be cared for within the Hospital rather than in their homes is indicative of the better understanding by the people of the desirability of expert care which must be attributed to the educational work of the various forces as represented by district nursing, milk stations, settlement work, Board of Health nursing, and hospital work.

Special mention of some of the features of the past year's work may be of interest; note first, that the greatest increase in number of patients cared for on the indoor service occurs among the free patients, also that the number of days of free treatment are almost equal to those of the ward pay and private patients combined; second, the applications for indoor accommodation are increased while those for the outdoor are somewhat less than those of the previous year; third, the increase in Dispensary visits is due to the fact that for the past six months each mother discharged from the indoor service is requested to return when the baby is six weeks old for examination by our Resident Physician that he may satisfy himself as to her condition.

The various phases of the Dispensary and Out Patient Department have grown so materially that an additional assistant has become necessary.

The Hospital Staff now consists of the following members: Superintendent, Resident Physician, four (4) Assistant Resident Physicians, Assistant Superintendent and Supervisor of Nurses, Chief Clerk, and Housekeeper.

The lack of space for the service of the Hospital is sorely felt; kitchen, dining rooms, laundry, and storage room of all kinds, are entirely inadequate to our needs because of which our perplexities are many at times.

With the increased demand for the use of "Twilight Sleep" we again find ourselves seriously handicapped because of the lack of suitable space in which to conduct such cases. No argument is needed to convince an intelligent public that using the "Twilight Sleep" under other than the most literal interpreta-



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tion of the Technique as developed in Freiburg is more or less futile, hence, until the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary is properly equipped we cannot hope to make successful use of the method, the benefits of which, when employed under correct conditions, must appeal to all.

To quote from a Freiburg physician who is an ardent advocate of the "Twilight Sleep," "double or treble the staff of an ordinary lying-in hospital is required in the employment of this method." The same authority has previously emphasized the imperative need of sound proof rooms and special equipment in all respects, therefore, it is manifest that the practice of "Twilight Sleep" in the ordinary lying-in hospital under ordinary conditions cannot be successful. The insertion of the foregoing in a hospital Superintendent's report can have only one aim, namely, to bring before the public the question of securing suitable conditions for the practice of this Technique which, if the public so desire, can be made possible.

The gift of a floor, frame, and awnings from Mr. Henry A. C. Taylor for the roof of our Nurses' Home has been one of the events of the past year. This makes it possible for the nurses to obtain fresh air, and, even to sleep out on very warm nights.

Mr. Percy R. Pyne added much to the appearance of both Hospital and Home by the gift of window boxes and tubs of shrubs.

Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor promoted much Christmas cheer by her gift of \$100.00 to be distributed among patients, nurses and employes. A cheque of \$20.00 from Mr. Acosta Nichols, and another from Mr. Percy R. Pyne of \$50.00 enabled all to have a fine Christmas dinner, provided plenty of fruit for all, and supplied some comfortable chairs for the patients in our wards.

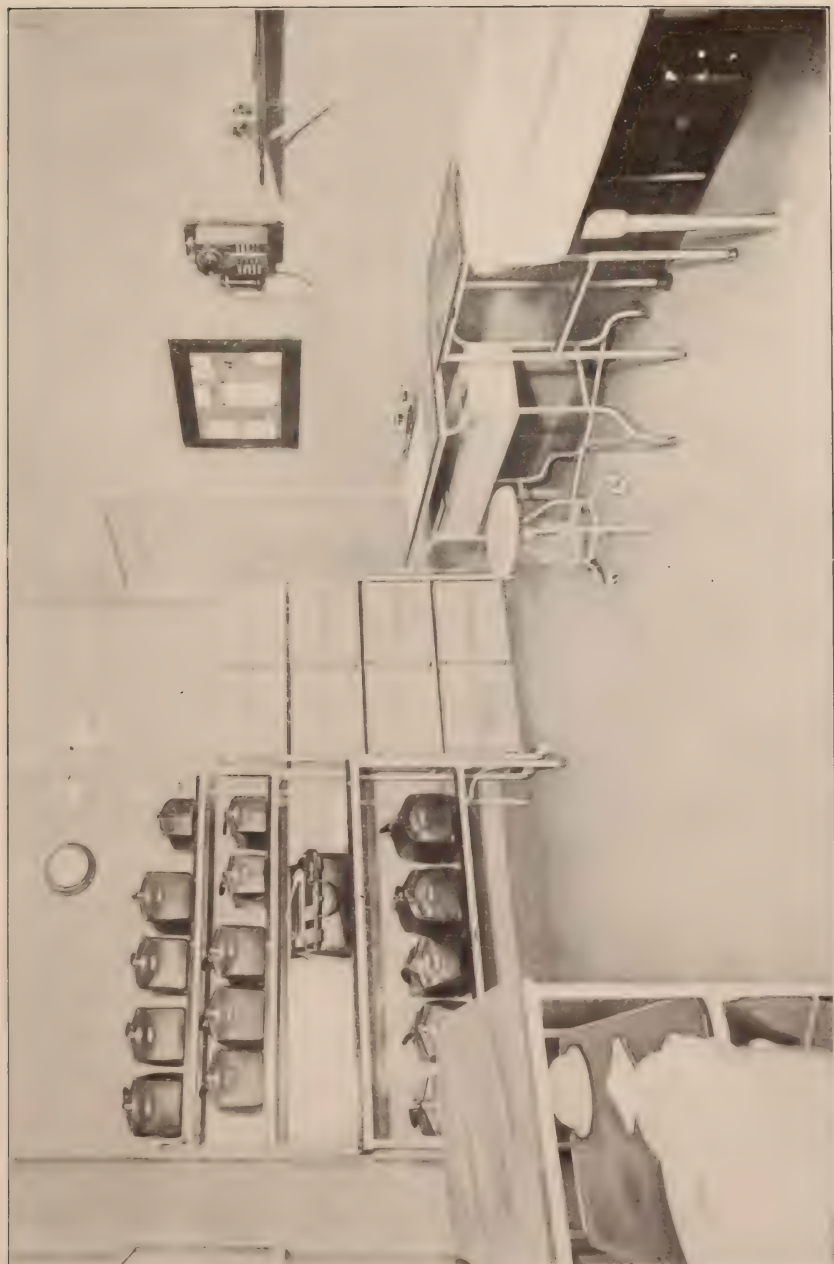
## THE SCHOOL OF NURSING.

The Staff of the School consists of four (4) Head Nurses, one for each department, in addition to the Assistant Superintendent and Supervisor of Nurses before mentioned, and a Night Supervisor.

There are thirteen (13) affiliating schools with an attendance of from eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) undergraduate nurses.

Seventy-five (75) nurses have been graduated from this





BAG ROOM



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course during the past year, making the total number graduated up to date four hundred eighty-five (485).

Classes and lectures have been conducted as usual with but few interruptions. To our Attending Staff and Resident Physician we again acknowledge our obligation for their untiring attention to the needs of the school in the matter of giving the lectures.

J. Clifton Edgar, M.D. has presented two copies of his "Practice of Obstetrics" to the nurses' library. This gift is greatly appreciated, both for its own value to the nurses as a reference book, and, further, because I trust it is the beginning of a collection of a suitable library which the school should possess.

It would seem most fitting to use this opportunity to express to the affiliating schools my appreciation of their splendid cooperation, and, the very pleasant relations which have existed between us during another year. State Registration and better educational requirements for admission into the general hospital schools are showing good results of which the special school is in a position to judge because of its contact with so many different schools through their nurses.

To St. Thomas' Deaconess House of 226 East 60th St. and Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins by the Employment Society of 17 West 30th St. organized by her to give sewing to worthy women, we are deeply indebted for the great help they have afforded us in the matter of sewing, there having been 1788 pieces done by the former, and 1865 by the latter, making a total of 3653 pieces, which, had we been obliged to do them here, would have been a large item of expense in the matter of labor. We truly feel very grateful to those societies for giving us this aid.

To Directors, Physicians, and all friends, are extended the earnest thanks of all the workers in this most interesting institution.

Submitted

NANCY E. CADMUS, R.N.

*Superintendent.*

September 30th, 1914.

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## NURSES GRADUATED FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

FROM MAY 1, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1914.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Total
Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa.	5	7	2	4	8	5	5	8	9	8	61
General Hospital, Stamford, Conn.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Laura Franklin Hospital, New York City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island	2	2	8	13	8	10	11	10	12	8	84
Haphorne Hospital, Haphorne, Mass.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ont.	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Rockwald Hospital, Kingston, Can.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aurelia Osborne Fox Memorial, Oneonta	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Norway Lying In Hospital, Norway	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Baptist Deaconess Home, New York City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.	0	9	11	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	37
St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa.	0	2	8	7	4	4	4	4	8	2	43
Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn.	0	1	3	1	4	4	3	0	0	0	16
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Scotland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y.	0	0	2	5	4	4	3	5	4	8	35
William Backus Hospital, Norwich, Conn.	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	0	0	0	3	7	7	6	1	0	2	26
Swedish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	8	2	0	20
Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.	0	0	0	0	5	11	12	12	12	8	60
Hudson City Hospital, Hudson, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines, Can.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York Red Cross Hospital, New York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	5	17
Italian Hospital, New York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	5
St. Catharines Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	11
Hillcrest Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	10
St. Mary's Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Infirmary, London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Presbyterian Hospital, New York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	13
Elm City Hospital, New Haven, Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Beth Israel Hospital, New York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
Post-Graduate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Presbyterian Hospital, San Juan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Riverside Hospital, Wilkesbarre, Pa.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
New Hampshire State Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Saratoga Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	14	30	35	43	56	51	52	61	70	75	487



# COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

	*1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
Total patients cared for in the hospital.....	190	424	501	630	778	875	990	895	896	1,099
Total days treatment in the hospital.....	4,171	5,050	7,429	10,328	10,902	11,791	12,636	11,492	12,066	14,699
Average patients per day.....	19	14	20.33	29.48	30.9	32.3	34.6	31.4	33.05	40.22
Number patients visited in their homes.....	180	461	807	1,590	2,134	2,682	1,294	2,154	2,242	2,328
Number visits made to patients in their homes.....	2,835	5,098	7,934	11,159	14,493	16,731	17,739	19,148	19,728	19,851
Average visits per day.....	13	14	22	30.6	39.7	45.8	48.6	52.31	54.	54.38
Total patients treated in all departments.....	400	1,283	1,308	3,452	4,442	5,835	4,782	4,896	5,094	5,497
Average patients per day treated in all departments.....	29	30	45.31	63.3	83.8	90.67	91.8	92.92	94.4	107.42
Total patients days treatment in all departments.....	5,197	9,929	16,530	23,108	30,590	33,096	33,508	34,010	35,478	39,209
Total Operating Expenses.....	\$12,352.71	\$20,763.64	\$22,899.01	\$24,080.12	\$26,185.83	\$36,820.92	\$33,433.30	\$36,101.37	\$39,956.69	\$44,675.56
Total Nurses Instructed.....	13	31	35	49	57	52	52	65	70	75
Total Medical Students Instructed.....	*27	53	45	47	59	57	63	33	50	51

\*The comparison made is for a full year's care for patients in 1906-1914 inclusive as against seven and a half months actual care of patients in 1905.



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### NURSES GRADUATED.

1913-1914

Fannie Edith Christie—Class '14 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Kathryne E. Flynn—Class '13 St. Catherine's Hospital.  
Ethel Frances Wright—Class '14 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Bessie May Ely—Class '14 St. Lukes Hospital, South Bethlehem.  
Helen Elizabeth Dwyer—Class '14 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Helen Elizabeth Wolfe—Class '14 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Jenny Berwish—Class '14 Beth Israel Hospital.  
Ruth Darling—Class '15 Christ Hospital.  
Olive Milroy—Class '14 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Gertrude L. Harvey—Class '14 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Petra Maldonado Soltero—Class '13 Presbyterian Hospital, San Juan.  
Jean Muir Torrance—Class '15 Christ Hospital.  
Edna Tallman—Class '13 Saratoga Hospital  
Edna Julia Maloney—Class '13 St. Catherine's Hospital.  
Agnes Greenshields—Class '14 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Kathrine Scott—Class '14 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Lena May Fisher—Class '14 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Maria Filippine Silk—Class '14 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Marguerite Littenfield—Class '15 Christ Hospital.  
Lulu Pearl Foss—Class '13 Riverside Hospital, Wilksbarre, Pa.  
Mary Beall Goforth—Class '14 St. Lukes Hospital, South Bethlehem.  
Mary Agnes Fox—Class '14 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Gladys Watkins—Class '15 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Margaret Miriam Shea—Class '14 Red Cross Hospital.  
Regina Helene Bott—Class '14 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Sarah Theresa Fairon—Class '14 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Agnes Browning Baird—Class '14 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Hulda M. Bloom—Class '12 Cortland Hospital.  
Minnie Binder—Class '14 Beth Israel Hospital.  
Martha Margaret Hergert—Class '15 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Barbara Elizabeth Kates—Class '14 Red Cross Hospital.  
Jessie Martha Robertson—Class '15 Christ Hospital.  
Minnie Rothstein—Class '13 Beth Israel Hospital.  
Ruth Hovey—Class '14 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Fern L. Ainsworth—Class '14 Saratoga Hospital.  
Kathleen J. Goodman—Class '14 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Mary Elizabeth Reiley—Class '15 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Elizabeth Kathrine Quinn—Class '14 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Anne Genieve Morgan—Class '14 Glens Falls Hospital.

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Antje deBoer—Class '15 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Adelaide H. Paro—Class '14 Saratoga Hospital.  
Margaret Kimble—Class '15 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Adelaide Mathews—Class '14 Red Cross Hospital.  
Pauline Amelia Ivey—Class '14 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Pauline Bessie Copel—Class '14 Beth Israel Hospital.  
Elizabeth Dorothy Mertz—Class '15 Christ Hospital.  
Kathryne Brager—Class '14 Beth Israel Hospital.  
Blanche Elizabeth Lewis—Class '15 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Lida Woodin—Class '14 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Catherine Leaghy—Class '14 New Hampshire State Hospital.  
Jeanette Feddema—Class '15 Christ Hospital.  
Mary Johanna Sullivan—Class '14 St. Catherines Hospital.  
Susan Chapman Peacock—Class '14 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Marjorie Millikin Bucknam—Class '14 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Lucia Bertha Shymanski—Class '14 Saratoga Hospital.  
Catherine Marie Curran—Class '14 St. Catherines Hospital.  
Edith Louise Rathbun—Class '15 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Mabel A. Tripp—Class '15 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Zena F. Heron—Class '13 Red Cross Hospital.  
Edith Hodgeman Foote—Class '14 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Florence J. Palmer—Class '14 Saratoga Hospital.  
Theresa Margaret Murphy—Class '14 New Hampshire State Hospital.  
Sara G. Roberts—Class '15 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Evelyn Robinson McGregor—Class '15 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Elizabeth Johnson—Class '15 Red Cross Hospital.  
Rebecca Kamber—Class '14 Beth Israel Hospital.  
Martha D. Havens—Class '14 Christ Hospital.  
Fanny Burros—Class '14 Beth Israel Hospital.  
Mary O. Brodhead—Class '15 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Clarissa Ordway Johnson—Class '14 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Helen Van Buren Wenman—Class '15 Christ Hospital.  
Ruth Anetta Langevin—Class '15 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Statira Crawford—Class '15 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Margaret Crowin—Class '15 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Agnes V. O'Brien—Class '15 St. Catherines Hospital.



## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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The Training School offers a three months course for graduate nurses and pupils of a general hospital training school which is registered, or eligible for the same. On admission pupils are instructed in the preparation, and care of necessary supplies for a mother and child during the time of confinement.

The first week pupils assist and attend demonstrations in the wards and nurseries, and then are ready for their practical training with the mothers and babies.

Under a supervising graduate nurse, pupils are instructed and have the responsibility of the Delivery and Operating rooms as well as a general service on the Private Floor.

The last three weeks are spent in the Dispensary and Tenement House Service, where the nurse after having all the necessary appliances at hand is put on her own resources to improvise and carry out to the best of her ability the training and technique she has acquired in the hospital.

Weekly classes are held embracing the different branches of theoretical and practical obstetrics. In addition to this pupils attend the Cornell University Clinics held in the hospital, and also the following lectures given by the Assistant Attending Staff and Resident Physician:—

1. Embryology.
2. Asepsis and Puerperal Infection.
3. Toxemia of Pregnancy.
4. Abnormalities of Pregnancy.
5. Complications and Emergencies.
6. Care of Premature Infants.
7. Asphyxia.

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### Conditions on Which Schools are Accepted

All yearly contracts are made and signed by the Superintendent or proper official of the Institution.

Should either school wish to discontinue the affiliation, notice to that effect must be given three months in advance.

Classes are formed on the first and fifteenth of every month. Should these dates occur on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the change is not made until the following Monday.

In case of illness when a pupil is in her first week of training and her school thinks it advisable to withdraw her, another pupil fills the vacancy; but, should a pupil be unfit for duty after the first week of training a graduate of this school must be substituted until the next class forms or until the former pupil is again able to return to her duties.

A pupil when ill, returns to home school for treatment where possible, or if this is not practicable, an arrangement with a general hospital must be entered into so that pupils may be sent there.

Pupils wear the uniform of their own school providing it is not white. Shoes must have rubber heels. When on duty in the Tenement House Service a street uniform is provided by this school. During the winter months each pupil must bring with her a sweater and at least one pair of high shoes.

At their own expense, including laundry, graduate nurses room outside Hospital. They must wear their own school uniform providing it is not white.

No tuition is charged or remuneration given.

Nurses are required to bring only the necessary wardrobe and text-books.

Baggage should be sent directly to Hospital and must be delivered before 5 p.m. All laundry plain, without frills and distinctly marked with owner's name.

Uniforms must not be worn on the street.

Added information may be obtained by applying to

NANCY E. CADMUS, R.N.,  
*Superintendent.*

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

On behalf of the Medical Board of the Hospital, I have the honor to submit the following report of the work during the year ended September 30, 1914.

	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Number of patients in service			
Oct. 1, 1913.....women..	18	32	50
babies... 15		31	46
Number of patients admitted			
during year.....women..	563	1140	1703
babies... 7		0	7
Number of confinements.....	517	1139	1656
Living babies born during the year.....	496	1125	1621
Stillbirths during the year.....	22	28	50
Miscarriages.....	0	0	0
Abortions.....	4	1	5
Died during year.....women..	1	2	3
babies... 20		22	42
Number of patients discharged			
during year.....women..	551	1142	1693
babies... 474		1126	1600
Number of ambulance cases.....	3	0	3
Transferred to other institutions.....women..	9	0	9
babies... 5		1	6
Number of patients in service			
Sept. 30, 1914.....women..	29	30	59
babies... 24		30	54

## CAUSES OF DEATH

Mothers—Pneumonia.....	1	0	1
Cardio Valvular Disease.....	0	2	2
Babies—Asphyxia.....	4	5	9
Atelectasis.....	2	4	6
Broncho-Pneumonia.....	1	0	1

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	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Cerebral Haemorrhage.....	2	2	4
Congenital Malformation of Heart....	2	1	3
Congenital Malformation of Rectum and Anus.....	0	1	1
Cyst of Lung.....	1	0	1
Haemorrhages of New Born.....	2	0	2
Prematurity.....	5	6	11
Pyaemia.....	1	0	1
Syphilis.....	1	1	2
Unknown (Coroner's Case).....	0	1	1

### PRESENTATIONS.

Vertex.....	486	1113	1599
Breech.....	24	34	58
Face and Bregma.....	4	5	9
Transverse.....	4	1	5

### COMPLICATIONS.

Eclampsia.....	4	0	4
Toxaemia.....	5	0	5
Placenta Praevia.....	4	0	4
Twin Births.....	1	14	15
Prolapsed Cord.....	5	9	14
Hydatidiform Mole.....	1	0	1

### OPERATIONS.

Abdominal Caesarean Section.....	14	0	14
Forceps High.....	6	3	9
Median A.....	1	1	2
Median B.....	10	4	14
Low.....	16	16	32
Versions.....	6	5	11
Craniotomies.....	5	0	5
Curettages.....	4	0	4
Episiotomies.....	1	0	1
Pubiotomies.....	1	0	1

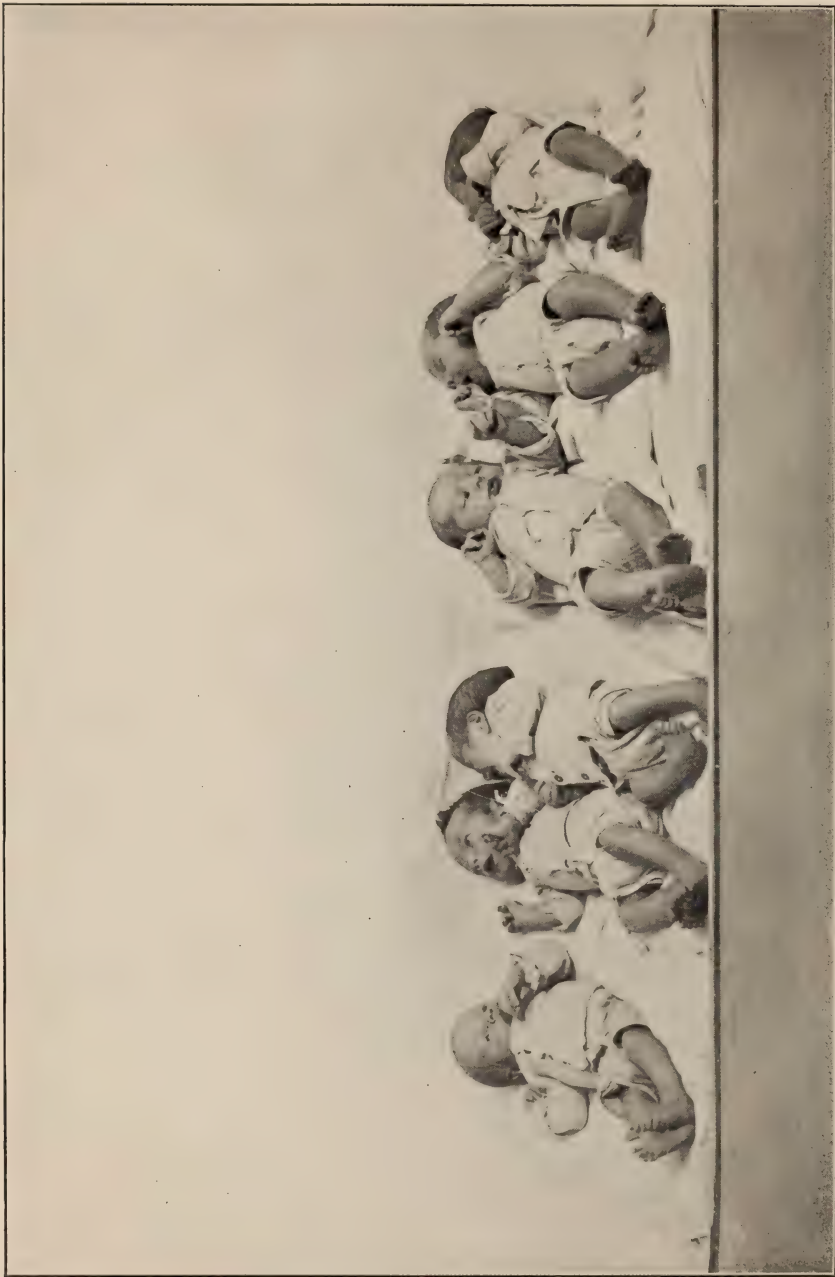
Submitted,

LEE ANDERSON RICHMOND, M.B.  
*Resident Physician.*





TRIPLETS



DURING THE HOT WEATHER

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the pathological laboratory from January 1st, 1913 to September 30, 1914, within the period referred to the following examinations have been made.

**Autopsies:** including Bacteriological & Microscopical examinations.

Still Births.....	34
Infants.....	14

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**Bacteriological Examinations:**

Feces.....	9
Urine.....	4145
Abscess.....	1
Water Analysis.....	1
Milk Analysis.....	1
Blood Counts.....	12
Blood Cultures.....	3
Wasserman Reactions.....	9
Sputum.....	2

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**Pathological Examinations:**

Hydatid Mole.....	2
Curettings.....	2

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Total number of examinations made..... 4235

This report includes the out-patient department as well as the patients within the hospital. The routine urine examinations are made by the internes.

E. S. L'ESPERANCE, M.D.

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## INTERNES.

Peter Anderson, M.D.	March 1, 1905, to November 1, 1905
Don Preston Peters, M.D.	April 1, 1905 to July 1, 1905
Ralph N. Prentiss, M.D.	June 1, 1905, to October 1, 1905
H. Russel Stone, M.D.,	July 1, 1905, to November 1, 1905
A. Ross Alguire, M.D.,	November 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906
Charles H. Peete, M.D.,	January 1, 1906, to May 1, 1906
Hugh N. Page, M.D.,	May 1, 1906, to July 15, 1906
Albert H. Spohn, M.D.,	June 1, 1906, to August 1, 1906
Oscar C. Reeve, M.D.,	September 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907
Charles A. Vance, M.D.,	September 15, 1906 to January 1, 1907
John Dunn, M.D.,	January 1, 1907, to April 1, 1907
F. F. Carr Harris, M.D.,	February 1, 1907, to May 1, 1907
James C. Masson, M.D.,	April 1, 1907, to July 1, 1907
Walter E. Hays, M.D.,	May 1, 1907, to August 1, 1907
Irving Vanderhoff, M.D.,	July 1, 1907, to October 1, 1907
Ralph Oakley Clock, M.D.,	August 1, 1907, to December 1, 1907
Albert R. Lamb, M.D.,	August 22, 1907, to November 22, 1907
George C. Albee, M.D.,	November 1, 1907, to February 1, 1908
Harold T. Royce, M.D.,	February 1, 1908, to May 1, 1908
Ralph A. Williams, M.D.,	December 1, 1907, to March 1, 1908
Frederick Kempf, M.D.,	March 1, 1908, to June 1, 1908
Angus W. McPherson, M. D.,	May 20, 1908, to Sept. 1, 1908
Rollin O. Baker, M.D.,	July 1, 1908, to October 1, 1908
Gordon Lawrence Cockburn, M.D.,	September 1, 1908, to Dec. 1, 1908
Charles J. Vincent Redding, M.D.,	October 1, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909
Emerson James Trow, M.D.,	October 15, 1908, to January 15, 1909
Charles Stanley McVicar, M.D.,	December 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909
Frederick Walter Rice, M.D.,	January 1, 1909, to April 1, 1909
Oscar Kenneth Lang, M.D.,	January 15, 1909, to April 15, 1909
George Stewart Strathy, M.D.,	March 1, 1909, to June 1, 1909
Richard Brown Durnin, M.D.,	April 1, 1909, to July 1, 1909
Arthur Bradley Eisenbrey, M.D.,	May 1, 1909, to August 1, 1909
James Denham Pasco, M.D.,	June 1, 1909, to September 1, 1909
Thomas Forrest Laurie, M.D.,	July 1, 1909, to October 1, 1909
Allan J. McKinnon, M.D.,	August 1, 1909, to November 1, 1909
Joseph A. Jeffries, M.D.,	October 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910
Vanderveer Simmons, M.D.,	October 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910
Beresford H. Thompson, M.D.,	November 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910
Walpole C. Brewer, M.D.,	December 1, 1909, to March 1, 1910
Samuel E. Moore, M.D.,	January 1, 1910, to April 1, 1910
W. Whitney Lailey, M.D.,	January 1, 1910, to April 1, 1910
Alexander H. Schmitt, M.D.,	February 1, 1910, to April 1, 1910
Patrick McDonnell, M.D.,	March 1, 1910, to June 1, 1910
Newell B. Burns, M.D.,	April 1, 1910, to July 1, 1910
William A. Murphy, M.D.,	April 1, 1910, to July 1, 1910
David T. Gochenour, M.D.,	May 1, 1910, to August 1, 1910
Burritt E. Kelly, M.D.,	June 1, 1910, to September 1, 1910
Jordan M. Fowler, M.D.,	July 1, 1910, to October 1, 1910
George M. Murray, M.D.	August 1, 1910, to November 1, 1910
Robert F. Jones, M.D.,	September 1, 1910, to December 1, 1910
Walter J. Norris, M.D.,	September 1, 1910, to December 15, 1910



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Lawrence Bruce Robertson, M.D.,	November 1, 1910, to February 1, 1910
Clive Gordon Gunn, M.D.,	December 1, 1910, to March 1, 1911
Martin Heydemann, M.D.,	December 1, 1910, to March 1, 1911
James C. Collins, M.D.,	January 1, 1911, to April 1, 1911
Hervey Clock Williamson, M.D.,	February 1, 1911, to May 1, 1911
J. Lorne Graham, M.D.,	March 1, 1911, to June 1, 1911
Thomas J. Bartley Shanley, M.D.,	March 1, 1911, to June 1, 1911
J. W. Counter, M.D.,	April 1, 1911 to July 15, 1911
Edward A. W. Morgan, M.D.,	April 15, 1911, to July 15, 1911
Harry Bernard Zimmermann, M.D.,	June 1, 1911, to September 1, 1911
Benjamin Edwards Boone, Jr., M.D.,	June 1, 1911, to September 1, 1911
Otho Lee Monroe, M.D.,	July 1, 1911, to October 1, 1911
John J. Shea, M.D.,	September 1, 1911, to December 1, 1911
Gordon Elliot Booth, M.D.,	September 1, 1911, to December 1, 1912
John H. Adcock, M.D.,	September 15, 1911, to January 1 1912
John Gordon Gallie, M.D.,	October 1, 1911, to January 1, 1912
Ross Alexander Jamieson, M.D.,	December 1, 1911, to March 1, 1912
Earl Vincent Sweet, M.D.,	January 1, 1912, to April 1, 1912
Daniel Joseph Byrne, M.D.,	January 1, 1912, to April 1 1912
David Ewart, M.D.,	February 1, 1912, to May 1 1912
Harry Hallowell Bowles, M.D.,	March 1, 1912, to June 1, 1912
Hugh H. Mitchell, M.D.,	April 1, 1912, to July 1, 1912
Hubert E. Chauvin, M.D.,	April 1, 1912, to July 1, 1912
Gabe Holmes Croom, M.D.,	May 1, 1912, to August 1, 1912
Thomas Brenner Wood, M.D.,	June 1, 1912, to September 1, 1912
John Mead Hall, M.D.,	July 1, 1912, to October 1, 1912
Frederick Leighton, M.D.,	July 1, 1912, to October 1, 1912
John Sayers Ware, M.D.,	August 1, 1912, to November 1, 1912
Carl K. Wagner, M.D.,	September 1, 1912, to December 1, 1912
Lewis Booker, M.D.,	October 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913
Oscar T. Cohen, M.D.,	October 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913
Francis Clifford Nesbit, M.D.,	November 1, 1912, to February 1, 1913
Thomas Richard Hanley, M.D.,	December 1, 1912, to March 1, 1913
John Thomson Booth, M.D.,	January 1, 1913, to April 1, 1913
Ernst William Bertner, M.D.,	January 1, 1913, to April 1, 1913
James Bernard Bigelow, M.D.,	February 1, 1913, to May 1, 1913
Lee Anderson Richmond, M.D.,	March 1, 1913, to May 15, 1913
Samuel Minter Hill, M.D.,	April 1, 1913, to July 1, 1913
Beverley Hannah, M.D.,	April 1, 1913, to July 1 1913
Frank Stewart Park, M.D.	May 1, 1913, to August 1, 1913
Walter Fleming, M.D.	May 15, 1913, to August 15, 1913
Malcolm Turner Munkettrich, M.D.,	July 1, 1913, to October 1, 1913
Ben Lucky Schoolfield, M.D.,	July 1, 1913, to October 1, 1913
Albert Leonard Bass, M.D.,	August 1, 1913, to November 1, 1913
Harry Shafer Marclay, M.D.,	September 1, 1913, to December 1, 1913
Arthur Ormsby Nicholson, M.D.,	October 1, 1913, to January 1, 1914
Hubert Arthur W. Brown, M.D.,	October 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914
Thomas Furlong Baxter, M.D.,	November 1, 1913, to February 1, 1914
Thomas Freundlich, M.D.,	December 1, 1913, to March 1, 1914
Vernon H. Craig, M.D.	March 1, 1914, to June 1, 1914
George Clair Brink, M.D.,	April 1, 1914, to July 1, 1914
James Kilburn Mossman M.D.,	April 1, 1914, to July 1, 1914
John Edward Kane, M.D.,	May 1, 1914, to August 1, 1914
Charles Fraser Knight, M.D.,	June 1, 1914, to September 1, 1914
Frank Russell Hassard, M.D.,	July 1, 1914, to October 1, 1914
Thomas Macdonald Savage, M.D.,	July 1, 1914, to October, 1 1914
Ogden Fethers Conkey, M.D.,	September 1, 1914, to December 1, 1914
Marvin Fisher Jones, M.D.,	September 15, 1914, to December 15, 1914

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

### Students.

The hospital is located at 327 East 60th Street, between First and Second Avenues, and can be reached directly by the Second Avenue elevated railroad. The Second Avenue surface cars are only half block distant, and the Third Avenue elevated railroad station is at 59th Street.

Physicians or students actively engaged in the study of medicine are eligible for courses of instruction.

Students must present evidence of attendance on at least two courses of instruction at any recognized medical college.

Students are requested to place on the hospital books at the time of registration an address by which they can be reached at any time during the year.

Instruction is given during the entire year.

There are accommodations for four Internes in each class.

The hospital conducts both home and in-door service.

Those taking the course personally deliver cases in the home service under the direct supervision of the Resident and the Attending Staff.

Undergraduates are not allowed to perform operations.

Regular course is two weeks. Special arrangements for a longer course of instruction may be made on application.

The hospital supplies all instruments and drugs.

The hospital guarantees attendance on at least six cases of confinement for each one taking the regular course.

The instruction includes in addition to the management of labor cases, the examination of pregnant women and the personal treatment of women and children during the puerperal state.

Instruction is given both by the Resident Staff and the Attending and Assistant Attending Physicians.

It is recommended that students register several weeks in advance, in order to secure satisfactory dates for beginning their

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terms of service. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for regular two-weeks course which must be paid on day of reservation.

Attention is drawn to the fact the students enter into a definite agreement with the hospital when they register their names. The hospital guarantees them an opportunity to begin their service upon some particular date, and therefore refuses all other applicants for that date. Students are therefore requested to notify the hospital immediately when they discover that they will be unable to fill their agreement.

Physicians and students are termed "Internes" during their residence in the hospital.

### Special Features of the Course of Instruction in this Hospital are:

FIRST.—Combined hospital and home services.

SECOND.—The classes of Internes are limited in number.

THIRD.—Individual instruction of Internes by the Attending and Hospital Staff.

FOURTH.—Daily ante-partum examinations of pregnant women.

FIFTH.—Attendance upon and personal care of cases of confinement by the Internes.

SIXTH.—Demonstrations of the special phenomena of pregnancy, labor, the puerperium and the new-born child.

SEVENTH.—Bedside instruction in labor and the puerperium

For further information address

MEDICAL BOARD,  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY,  
327 East 60th Street, New York City.

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## MEDICAL STUDENTS GRADUATED.

FROM MAY 1, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1914.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	Total
Cornell Medical College.....	6	34	29	36	28	30	28	10	12	14	227
Bellevue Medical College.....	14	7	6	6	14	20	20	20	31	11	149
N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College.....	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	18	31
University of Buffalo.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons.....	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
Long Island Medical College.....	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	12
College of Physicians and Surgeons (Boston).....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Georgetown Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Indiana Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hahnemann Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto University.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Vanderbilt University and Univ. of Nashville.....	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	2
Western University, London, Can.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Johns Hopkins Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
University of Louisville, Ky.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
University of Maryland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Yale University.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	6
Queens College, Kingston, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Atlanta School of Medicine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fordham University Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4
Bowdoin Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Vermont Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Albany Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	7
Eclectic College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Virginia Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Physic Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total.....	27	46	46	47	58	57	63	33	50	51	478



## MEDICAL SERVICE AND STATISTICS.

**THE MEDICAL BOARD.**—This board consists of the Attending and Assistant Attending Surgeon of the Hospital. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as Chairman of the Medical Board. Regular meetings of the Board are held monthly, and special meetings may be called at any time upon request of one or more of the Attending Surgeons. The Attending Surgeons serve in regular rotation, for periods of one month. They visit the hospital daily. The Attending Surgeon on duty has entire charge of all the medical work of the hospital, and presents a written report of his term of service at the end of the same. Whenever he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by his regular Assistant, but the Attending Surgeon next on turn assumes his duties whenever the regular Attending is absent for two or more consecutive days. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as a representative of the Medical Board in all questions of routine, or of emergency, subject to the approval of said Board.

**THE ASSISTING ATTENDING SURGEONS.**—These Surgeons serve for periods of one month, during the service of their respective Attending Surgeon. They visit the hospital daily, recording the visit in the attendance book. The Assistant Attending Surgeon on duty has direct charge of the Dispensary or out-door service of the hospital. He sees that each patient in the Dispensary service is visited by the Hospital Staff; is directly responsible to his Attending Surgeon for the proper conduct of the Dispensary service, and, when feasible, notifies the Attending Surgeon of any emergency occurring in said service. Each Assistant Attending Surgeon is present in the ante-partum room in the hospital, one day each week between the hours of two and four, for the instruction of Internes and to insure accuracy in the recording of histories. He gives such other instruction and performs such other duties as are prescribed by the Medical Board; and, when he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by the Assistant next on turn.

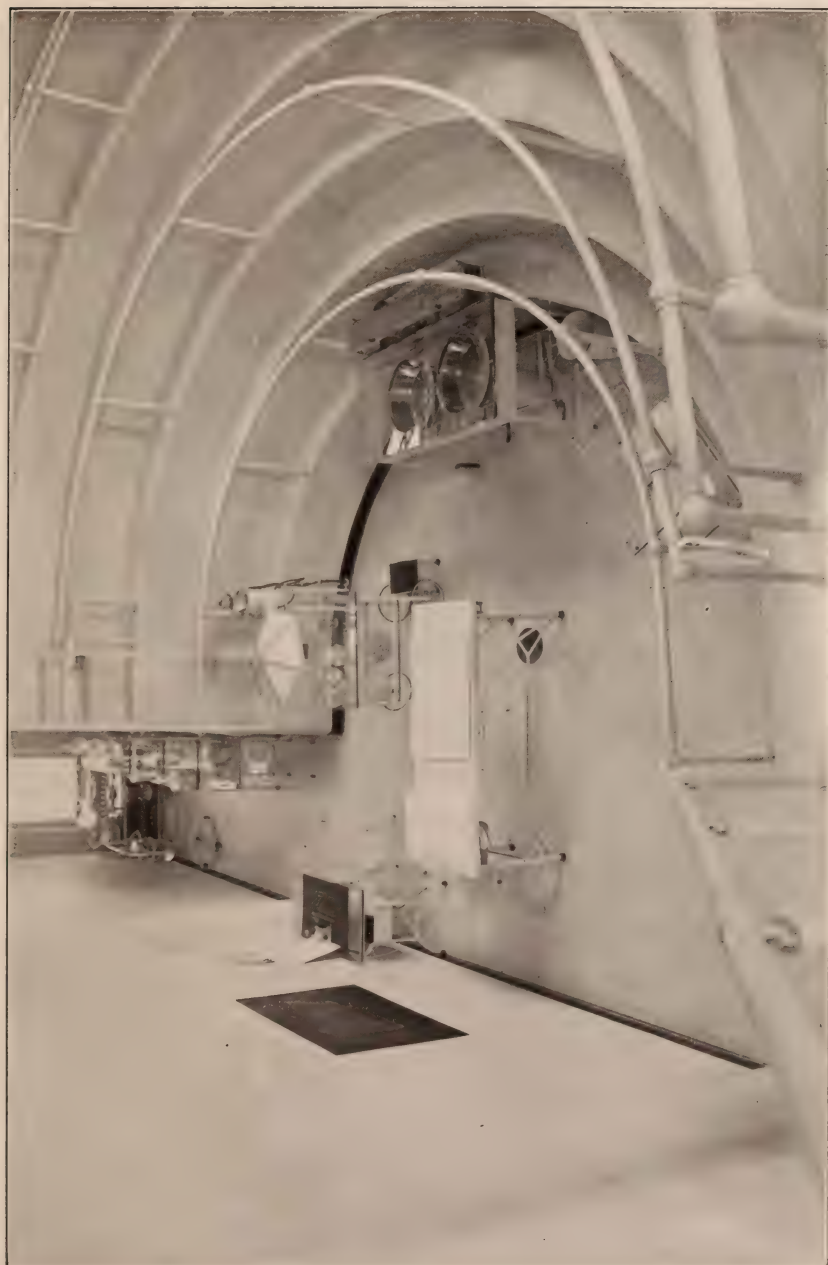
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**THE RESIDING STAFF.**—They are regular graduates of medicine, and are appointed for periods of three months. They reside in the hospital and are not absent from duty without permission from the Attending Surgeon. They engage in no other business than that of the hospital, nor in private practice, nor are they allowed to accept any fee or present of any kind from patients cared for by the hospital. The Medical Board reserves the right to terminate the service of any member of the Resident Staff whenever the interest of the hospital requires.

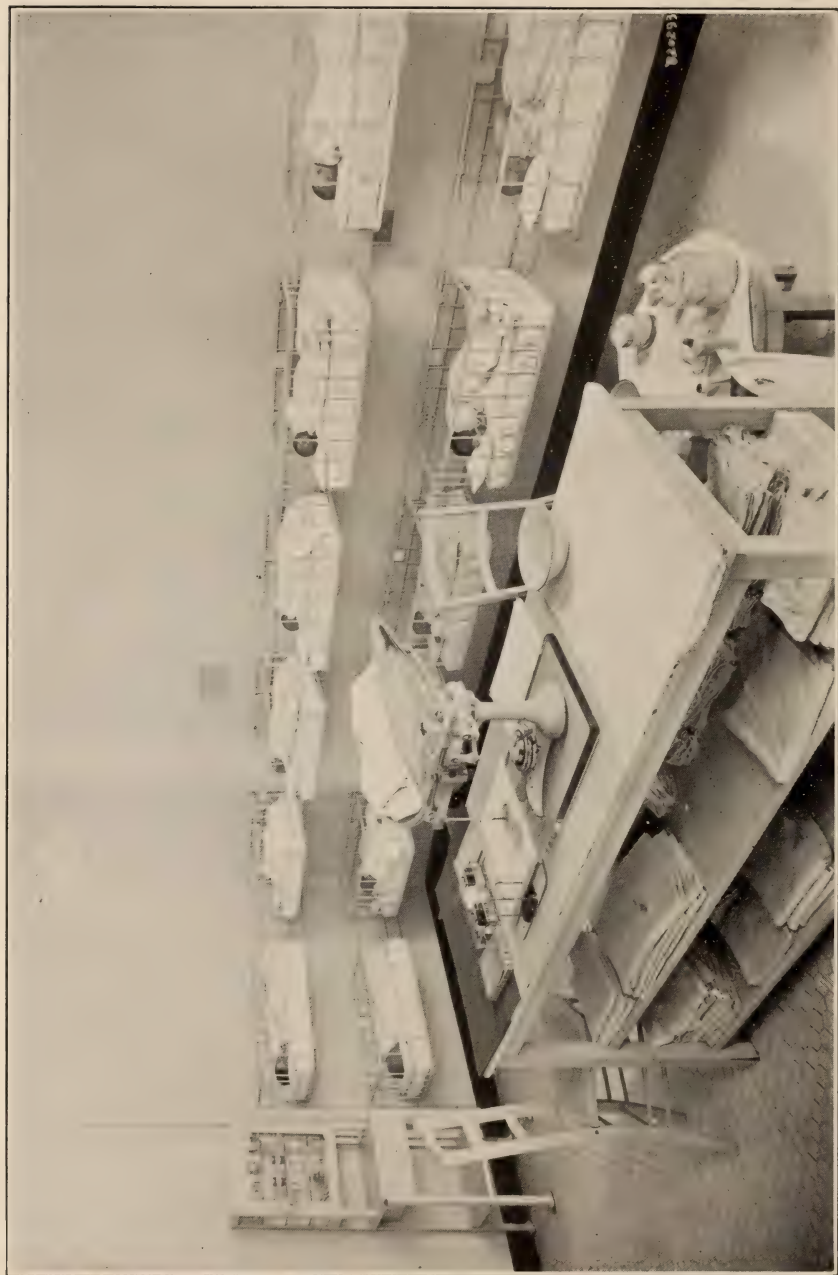
**THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.**—He has charge of all the medical work in the hospital under the direction of the Attending Surgeon on duty. He keeps himself informed of the condition of each patient in the indoor service, and sees that she is visited by the Staff and Internes at the proper intervals. He immediately telephones to the Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the indoor service, and also reports by telephone to the Assistant Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the home service, and, at his discretion, also the Attending Surgeon. He sees that all histories are properly recorded by the Internes, and inspects the histories each day. He assists in the instruction of Internes, is responsible for the proper conduct of Internes and Staff in their relation to patients, and reports to the Attending Surgeon at his regular visit the condition of the hospital service.

**THE ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.**—They have charge of the Dispensary or Home Service of the Hospital, under the direction of the Resident Physician, and visit each case during labor, and instruct the Internes at such visits. They also visit post-partum cases as often as their condition demands, or the Resident Physician may direct, and immediately report to the hospital any emergency occurring in the Dispensary service and perform such other duties as the Resident Physician may direct.

**UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES.**—All Internes, before going on duty, must pay the prescribed fee to the Registrar of the hospital, and receive a receipt, which entitles them to the regular course of two weeks instruction. They are under the direct control of the Resident Physician, and are assigned cases in regular rotation. No Interne can be absent from the hospital



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all night except in the discharge of his duty, nor can he accept any fee or present from any patient under any circumstances. They keep accurate records of all cases assigned to them on blanks provided for the purpose, and upon returning from a case immediately make the entry of their notes upon the history chart. They report the condition of patients during labor at regular hours, using the blanks provided for that purpose. They visit such post-partum cases as may be assigned to them, and do such other work as the House Physician may direct. At the termination of service they receive a certificate stating that they have performed their duties satisfactorily to the Medical Board. Each Interne must present evidence of attendance upon two courses of instruction in some recognized Medical College before going on duty.

### SYNOPSIS OF COURSE.

**JUNIOR WORK.**—During the first week of the Internes' course they are first instructed by the Resident Staff concerning the contents of their labor and post-partum bags, and taught their use. The methods in vogue at the hospital are explained and rules given to be followed in the conduct of outdoor cases. The student is advised to read in connection with actual cases observed, and is encouraged to ask for help on all doubtful points. When a labor call comes in, the Junior accompanies a Senior to the case and acts under his direction, assisting in various ways and observing the Senior in his conduct of the case. During the progress of the case a member of the Resident Staff always calls to assist in the case and to give instruction. Post-partum calls are made in all cases for nine days and the Junior receives his instruction in these from the Resident Staff and Seniors. In case of an abnormality a member of the Resident Staff sees the case in consultation with the Interne, and demonstrates the case and advises treatment. Ante-partum examinations are held daily in the hospital, the interne makes the examination under the direction of the Assistant Attending Physician or the Resident Staff. All ward cases in the hospital are used as clinics, and Juniors are expected to attend.

**SENIOR WORK.**—When a labor call comes in, the Senior takes charge of the case and a Junior accompanies him. Post-partum and ante-partum work is the same as for Juniors. Seniors

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deliver cases in the homes under the direction of the Visiting and Resident Staffs. Clinics are made of all abnormal cases, and when possible, students are permitted to take active part on the cases. Students alternately make morning rounds in the hospital with Resident Physician, and post-partum work is then demonstrated. Clinics in post-partum bandaging, bathing and dressing of infants are given by the Supervising Nurse. Students keep accurate records of all work, and hospital records are kept of the same.

RECORD OF INTERNE'S WORK.—The record of the work performed by each individual graduate and undergraduate interne is made up at stated intervals and entered in the Interne's Record Book.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK PERFORMED.—Each Interne upon leaving the Institution is entitled to a certificate signed by the Medical Board, stating the number of cases that he has attended.

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## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, of full age, being desirous of associating ourselves together for the incorporation and establishment of a hospital and dispensary, as hereinafter is more particularly described, pursuant to and in conformity with acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relating to membership corporations, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

FIRST: That we are all of full age and are all citizens of the United States, and six of us are residents of the State of New York.

SECOND: That the particular OBJECTS for which said corporation is formed are as follows:

To erect, establish and maintain a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THIRD. That the CORPORATE NAME by which said corporation hereby to be formed shall be known and distinguished is and shall be the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY.

FOURTH: That the TERRITORY in which the operations of said corporation are to be principally conducted is all that territory included within the City of New York in the State of New York.

FIFTH: That the PRINCIPAL OFFICE of said corporation shall be located in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York and State of New York.

SIXTH: That the NUMBER OF DIRECTORS of said corporation shall be nine.

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SEVENTH: That the names and places of residence of the persons to be the DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION until its first annual meeting are as follows:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Moses Taylor,	Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, New York.
Percy R. Pyne,	Bernardsville, Somerset County, New Jersey.
Daniel S. Lamont,	2 West 53d Street, New York City.
Cornelius Vanderbilt,	15 Washington Square, North, New York City.
Frank L. Polk,	7 East 36th Street, New York City.
Henry S. Thompson,	995 Madison Avenue, New York City.
William Thorne,	32 East 50th Street, New York City.

EIGHTH: That the ANNUAL MEETING of said corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April in each and every year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have made and signed this certificate in duplicate, and have hereunto set our hands and affixed our respective seals, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

MOSES TAYLOR.	(L. S.)
FRANK L. POLK.	(L. S.)
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.	(L. S.)
HENRY S. THOMPSON.	(L. S.)
DANIEL S. LAMONT.	(L. S.)
WILLIAM THORNE.	(L. S.)
PERCY R. PYNE.	(L. S.)

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Moses Taylor, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Percy R. Pyne, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Daniel S. Lamont, and that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally



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appeared Frank L. Polk, that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Henry S. Thompson, that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared William Thorne, to me severally known, and known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they thereupon severally acknowledged before me that they did execute the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,  
Notary Public, New York County.

(Seal.)

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Cornelius Vanderbilt, to me known, and known to me to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and he thereupon acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,  
Notary Public, New York County.

(Seal.)

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, and consent that the same be filed.

Dated, New York, June 17, 1901.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,  
Justice of the Supreme Court,  
First Judicial District.

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## APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES  
OFFICE AT THE CAPITOL,  
ALBANY, N. Y., June 4, 1901.

In the Matter of the  
Incorporation  
of the  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY  
AND DISPENSARY.

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WHEREAS, Application has been made to the State Board of Charities for its approval of the incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary; and

WHEREAS, On due inquiry and investigation, it appears to said Board desirable and proper that such Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary shall be so incorporated,

NOW, THEREFORE, In pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 8, 1895, the said State Board of Charities hereby certifies that it approves of the incorporation of the said Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, the certificate of incorporation of which is hereunto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Board has this fourth day of June, 1901, caused these presents to be subscribed by its officers and its official seal to be hereunto affixed.

WILLIAM R. STEWART,

President.

Attest:

ROBERT W. HIBBARD,

(Seal.)

Secretary.

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE CHANGING NUMBER OF DIRECTORS.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, a majority of the Directors of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, a membership corporation heretofore, incorporated, desiring to change the number of its directors, pursuant to Section 14 of the Membership Corporations Law, do hereby certify as follows:

THAT, Such corporation was organized for the purpose of erecting, establishing and maintaining a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for and treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THAT, A special meeting of such corporation was held on the 15th day of June 1911, pursuant to due notice to all of the members of said corporation, according to the provision of Section 26 of the Stock Corporation Law. That at such meeting the members of such corporation, by a majority vote, determined to change the number of its directors therein from nine to twelve, as more fully appears by the certificate of the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting hereto annexed and made a part of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, signed and executed this certificate, in duplicate.

Dated, this 15th day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR.  
PERCY R. PYNE.  
FRANK L. POLK.  
W. V. S. THORNE.  
HENRY R. TAYLOR.  
ACOSTA NICHOLS.

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STATE OF NEW YORK        }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    } ss.:

On the fifteenth day of June, 1911, before me personally came, Moses Taylor, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, W. V. S. Thorne, Henry R. Taylor and Acosta Nichols, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who made and signed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they made, signed and executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary No. 51, New York County,  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office  
New York County

Term expires March 31, 1913.

(Seal.)



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### CERTIFICATE OF CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF MEETING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman, and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary, of the Special Meeting of the members of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, held on the 15th day of June, 1911, do hereby certify as follows:

That such meeting was held at No. 30 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1911, on two weeks' notice in writing to each member of record, such notice having been served by mail, postage prepaid, directed to each member at his last known post-office address.

Pursuant to such notice the meeting was held at the time and place mentioned and the following members, being more than a majority of the members of said corporation, being present, in person, to wit.: Moses Taylor, Acosta Nichols, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, Henry R. Taylor, and William V. S. Thorne, such meeting was duly organized by choosing Moses Taylor as Chairman and Henry R. Taylor as Secretary thereof.

The notice of the meeting and proof of the due service thereof was read and filed in the office of the corporation at the time of such meeting.

On motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

"RESOLVED that the Directors of MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY be authorized and directed to file a supplementary certificate, changing the number of DIRECTORS of MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY from nine to twelve, in pursuance of Section 14 of the Membership Corporation Law."

That such resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of all of the members of said corporation present at such meeting and voting in person.

Dated, this 21st day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR,  
Chairman.

HENRY R. TAYLOR  
Secretary.

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STATE OF NEW YORK        }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK      } ss.:

MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman, and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary, being severally duly sworn, each deposes and says that he has read the foregoing certificate subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true and correct to his own knowledge.

Severally sworn to before me        }  
this 21st day of June, 1911.         } MOSES TAYLOR,  
  } HENRY R. TAYLOR.

JOHN J. FLYNN,  
(Seal.)       Notary Public, No. 51, New York County,  
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Term expires March 31, 1913.

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

#### TITLE.

The name by which this Institution shall be known is  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY.

### ARTICLE II.

#### OBJECT.

The object of the Corporation is to erect, establish and maintain a Hospital and a Dispensary, and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a Maternity Hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a Training School for Nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT.

The Corporation shall consist of a Board of Trustees, who are thereby members, and of such persons as may be admitted to membership in the corporation by the Board of Directors.

The affair of the Corporation shall be under the direction of a Board of Twelve Directors. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Directors, from their own number and shall also be officers of the said Board. Not less than five members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing by-laws or for holding any special meeting but four shall be a quorum for all other purposes and for stated meetings.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### TRUSTEES.

The Board of Directors shall be Trustees and shall have exclusive control of the property and funds of the corporation.

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## ARTICLE V.

The Board of Directors shall have authority to make by-laws, rules and regulations fill vacancies in their own body; appoint agents and physicians; and generally to adopt such measures as the objects of the Corporation shall require.

The Board shall meet at the hospital for the transaction of business on the third Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings may be called by the President, or in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, on the written requisition of five members of the Board, two days previous notice of the time and place of such a meeting and of the subject proposed to be considered must be given, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted on at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VI.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Directors may designate amounts when which paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April, when a report of the transactions of the past fiscal year shall be submitted and read unless otherwise ordered. At this meeting twelve Directors shall be elected.

In case of failure to hold the Annual Meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for the purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular Meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the members present, but the affirmative vote must not be less than five.



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## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

### 1.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Directors shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these By-Laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority of those present.

### 2.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside, at the meetings of the Corporation and of the Board. He shall appoint all special committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws. He shall also be ex-officio, a member of all Committees.

### 3.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President pro tem shall be chosen by the Board.

### 4.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation and of all the moneys belonging thereto. He shall also have the custody of the seal of the corporation. He shall keep one or more accounts in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board and shall deposit therein all moneys upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Corporation. He shall pay no moneys without resolution of the Board of Directors, except such amounts as may be necessary for the monthly pay roll and supplies and ordinary repairs and disbursements.

### 5.—OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors. He shall carefully preserve all records and all papers directed to be filed, and generally perform such duties as usually pertains to the office.

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### 6.—OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

1. There shall be a visiting Committee of two appointed by the President, each member to serve for two months.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to visit all parts of the hospital building, including the wards, kitchen, store rooms and engine room. They shall ascertain whether all the rules and regulations of the Directors have been carried into effect, inquire as to the conduct of the House Officers, nurses and attendants and see that proper attention is paid to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary, examine the members of the Medical Board as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter herein on each visiting day their proceedings observations, which book shall be laid before the Board of Directors at its meeting.

### 7.—OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually as many Attending Surgeons and Assisting Attending Surgeons, as the service of the Hospital may require. These shall together constitute the Medical Board.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Resident Physician and a House Staff, consisting of as many members as the service of the Hospital may require.

### 8.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

A Gift of Five Thousand Dollars shall entitle the donor and his successors, if any such be designated by will or instrument in writing, to nominate, from time to time, a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the hospital free of charge, subject, however, to the rules and regulations governing the admission, treatment and discharge of patients. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall endure for such period and under such provisions as the Board of Directors may deem proper.

### 9.—OF COMPLAINTS SUSPENSIONS OR DISCHARGES.

If any Officer, Physician or Surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the President or Vice President shall have power to act.

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### 10.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of Business shall be as follows:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Superintendent's Report.
5. Principal of the Training School's Report.
6. Committee Reports.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Adjournment.

### 11.—ALTERATION OR ADDITION.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present.





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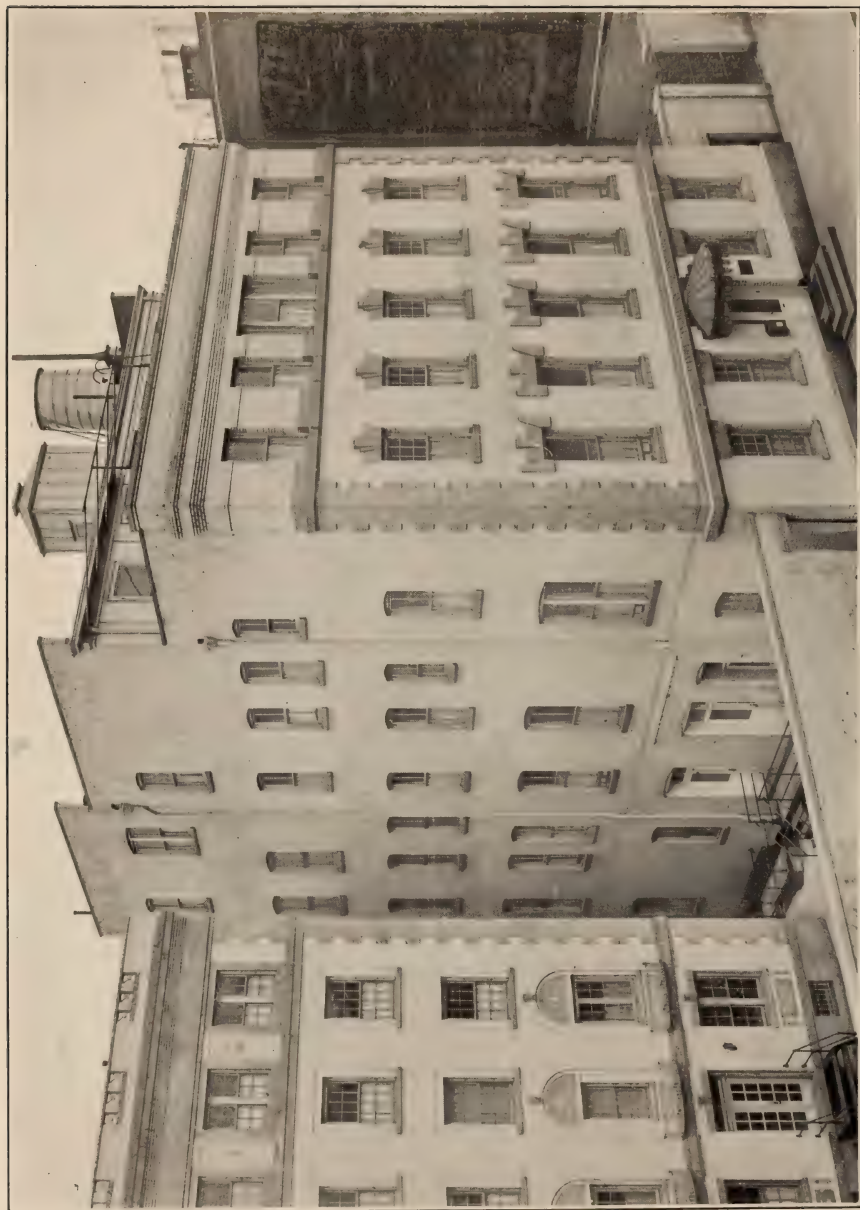
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MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

OFFICERS

1914-1915

President:

MOSES TAYLOR.

Vice-President:

PERCY R. PYNE.

Secretary:

LEWIS ISELIN,  
36 WALL STREET.

Treasurer:

HENRY R. TAYLOR,  
20 EXCHANGE PLACE.

Directors:

ARTHUR O. CHOATE	PERCY R. PYNE
MICHAEL GAVIN	C. C. STILLMAN
LEWIS ISELIN	HENRY R. TAYLOR
ACOSTA NICHOLS	MOSES TAYLOR
FRANK L. POLK	HENRY S. THOMPSON
WILLIAM V. S. THORNE	

Counsel:

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT.

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## MEDICAL BOARD.

1914-1915

### Attending Surgeons:

J. CLIFTON EDGAR, M.D.  
AUSTIN FLINT, M.D.  
CHARLES C. BARROWS, M.D.

### Assistant Attending Surgeons

RICHARD E. BROWN, M.D.  
WM. M. FORD, M.D.  
HAROLD C. BAILEY, M.D.

### Adjunct Assistant Attending:

FREDERICK W. RICE, M.D.

### Pathologist:

E. S. L'ESPERANCE, M.D.

## CONSULTANTS:

### Orthopedics:

WISNER R. TOWNSEND, M.D.

### Otology:

ANTOINE P. VOISLAWSKY, M.D.

### Ophthalmology:

WM. H. HOLZAPFEL, M.D.

## HOUSE OFFICERS

1914-1915.

### Superintendent of Hospital and School of Nursing:

NANCY E. CADMUS, R.N.

### Resident Physician:

HARBECK HALSTEAD, M.D.

### Assistant Superintendent and Supervisor of Nurses:

ADA P. COLEMAN, R.N.

### Assistant Supervisors:

Operating Room ..... MINNIE F. MARVEL, R.N.  
Private Patient Department..... ETHEL M. ALDRIDGE, R.N.  
Ward Patient Department..... MARY B. DOWLING, R.N.  
Application Department..... SARAH J. GATES, R.N.

### Night Supervisor:

MARY E. CULLIGAN, R.N.

### Chief Clerk:

ETHEL S. HUBBELL

### Housekeeper:

MRS. EVELYN M. RACE.

## HOUSE STAFF.

1914-1915.

WILSON D. WEBB, M.D.....October 1, 1914 to January 1, 1915.  
GEORGE EDWARD WHITE, M.D....November 1, 1914 to February 1, 1915.  
LAWRENCE EDWARD COTTER, M.D...January 1, 1915 to April 1, 1915.  
CLIFFORD TALBOT SMITH, M.D....January 1, 1915 to April 1, 1915.  
CONSTANTINE GEORGE PSAKI, M.D...February 1, 1915 to May 1, 1915.  
HARBECK HALSTEAD, M.D.....March 1, 1915 to June 1, 1915.  
JOHN CHARLES O'NEILL, M.D.....April 1, 1915 to July 1, 1915.  
NATHANIEL J. HEYWOOD, M.D.....May 1, 1915 to August 1, 1915.  
WILLIAM B. RYAN, M.D.....June 1, 1915 to September 1, 1915.  
ROBERT S. TOPPING, M.D.....July 1, 1915 to October 1, 1915.  
JOSEPH A. WALL, M.D.....July 1 1915, to October 1, 1915.  
FRED WILLIAM FIEDLER, M.D..September 1, 1915 to December 1, 1915.  
JAMES JERVEY RAVENAL, M.D.....September 1, 1915 to December 1, 1915

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## TREASURER'S CASH STATEMENT.

To Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1914.....	\$1,937.71	By Cash to Superintendent.....	54,363.49
" Cash from Superintendent.....	14,687.26	" Loans paid.....	46,945.00
" Loans made.....	46,045.00	" Insurance.....	176.28
" Income from investments.....	2,865.00	" Cash on hand September 30, 1915.....	1,576.68
" Interest on bank balances.....	7.00		
" Donations.....	37,369.48		
" Insurance previously prepaid.....	150.00		
			<hr/>
			\$103,061.45
1915 October 1st cash in Farmers Loan & Trust			
Co.....			1,576.68

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

FOR YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1915 AND 1914.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		1915		1914
Salaries of Officers and Clerks...	\$2,519 34			\$2,344 58
Office Expenses.....	39 39			104 55
Stationery, Printing and Postage	1,084 67			1,107 44
Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,205 93			1,014 96
Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies.....	168 00			168 00
<b>Total Administration Expenses</b>		<b>\$5,017 33</b>		<b>\$4,739 53</b>
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS				
Salaries and Wages:				
Physicians.....	\$1,083 42			\$1,000 08
Pathologist.....	600 00			550 00
Nurses.....	2,768 08			2,332 52
Special Nurses.....	1,684 07			1,151 93
Ward Employees.....	3,363 02	9,498 59		3,001 56 8,036 09
Medical and Surgical Supplies:				
Apparatus and Instruments...	1,004 93			1,156 89
Medical Supplies.....	760 98			743 73
Surgical Supplies.....	906 36			769 87
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc..	190 51			69 07
Ambulance.....	36 00	2,898 78		6 00 2,745 56
Dispensary:				
Salaries and Labor.....	988 76			848 01
Supplies.....		988 76		11 75 859 76
Visiting and Home Nursing:				
Salaries and Labor.....	1,944 62			1,678 13
Supplies.....	1,617 59	3,562 21		1,545 71 3,223 84
Social Service:				
Salaries.....	300 00			
Supplies.....	43 39	343 39		
<b>Total Professional Care of Patients.</b>		<b>\$17,291 73</b>		<b>\$14,865 25</b>
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES				
Housekeeping:				
Labor.....	\$4,252 15			\$3,884 47
Supplies.....	3,020 04	7,272 19		2,860 38 6,744 85
Kitchen:				
Labor.....	692 34			617 99
Supplies.....	77 07	769 41		179 40 797 39
Laundry:				
Labor.....	1,377 30			1,016 85
Supplies.....	216 20	1,593 50		253 50 1,270 35
Provisions:				
Water.....	166 00			142 24
Bread.....	889 76			821 07
Milk and Cream.....	1,574 14			1,328 56
Groceries.....	2,428 99			1,956 88
Butter and Eggs.....	1,767 98			1,525 04
Fruits and Vegetables.....	1,477 20			1,252 31
Meat, Poultry and Fish.....	4,259 27			3,578 50
<b>Total for Provisions.....</b>		<b>12,563 34</b>		<b>10,604 60</b>
<b>Total Department Expenses</b>		<b>22,198 44</b>		<b>\$19,417 19</b>



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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

	1915	1914
Electric Lighting.....	\$1,490 43	\$1,765 73
Fuel, Oil and Waste.....	1,488 81	1,507 40
Gas.....	440 92	309 48
Ice.....	291 98	234 60
Insurance.....	150 00	150 00
Maintenance, Real Est. & Bldg.	2,163 70	581 41
Maintenance, Mach. & Tools...	715 39	755 82
Plumbing and Steam Fitting....	350 73	219 15
Rent.....	50 00	130 00
<b>Total General House and Property Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$7,141 96</b>	<b>\$5,653 56</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses.</b>	<b>\$51,649 46</b>	<b>\$44,675 56</b>
<b>CORPORATION AND OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES</b>		
Interest on Loan.....	\$683 51	\$ 476 09
Appeal Letters and Postage.....	113 00	111 60
Interest on Mortgage.....	1,012 50	1,012 50
	<b>\$1,809 01</b>	<b>\$1,600 19</b>
<b>Grand Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$53,458 47</b>	<b>\$46,275 75</b>
<b>Excess of Current Revenue over Current Expenses .....</b>	<b>1,037 97</b>	<b>594 19</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>54,496 44</b>	<b>\$46,869 94</b>

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

<b>Hospital Receipts:</b>		
Private Room Patients.....	10,423 71	\$7,092 45
Ward Pay Patients.....	2,725 75	2,365 00
Students' Fees.....	690 00	510 00
Miscellaneous.....	160 00	126 25
Dispensary.....	141 00	133 00
Special Nursing.....	114 50	
<b>Total Hospital Receipts....</b>	<b>\$14,254 96</b>	<b>\$10,335 20</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE OR INCOME</b>		
Donations to meet Current Exp.	37,369 48	33,245 64
Revenue from Investments.....	2,865 00	3,273 47
Interest on Bank Balances.....	7 00	15 63
<b>Total Other Revenue or Income</b>	<b>\$40,241 48</b>	<b>\$36,534 74</b>
<b>Grand Total Current Revenue</b>	<b>\$54,496 44</b>	<b>\$46,869 94</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$54,496 44</b>	<b>46,869 94</b>

### SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1915.

Capital Expenditures: Furniture and Fixtures.....	198 43	
<b>Grand Total Current Expenses.....</b>	<b>53,458 47</b>	
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$53,656 90</b>
<b>Grand Total Current Revenue.....</b>	<b>54,496 44</b>	
<b>Profit for year.....</b>		<b>\$839 54</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$54,496 44</b>	<b>\$54,496 44</b>

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets.	Sept. 30, 1915	Sept. 30, 1914
Sites and Grounds.....	\$34,148 05	\$34,148 05
Buildings.....	71,477 64	72,566 13
Furniture and Fixtures.....	14,865 60	14,893 54
Machinery and Tools.....	3,962 32	4,083 91
Apparatus and Instruments.....	1,814 99	1,814 99
Nurses' Home.....	55,075 80	55,914 51
Total.....	<b>\$181,344 40</b>	<b>\$183,359 88</b>
<b>Investments</b>		
Bonds.....	64,517 01	\$64,517 01
Total Capital Assets.....	<b>\$245,861 41</b>	<b>\$247,876 89</b>
<b>Current Assets.</b>		
Accounts Receivable.....	\$26 25	\$26 25
Cash in Hands of Treasurer.....	1,576 68	1,937 71
Cash in Hands of Superintendent.....	863 79	592 25
Prepaid Insurance.....	368 29	342 01
Total Current Assets.....	<b>\$2,835 01</b>	<b>\$2,898 22</b>
Grand Total Assets.....	<b>\$248,696 42</b>	<b>\$250,775 11</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
	Sept. 30, 1915	Sept. 30, 1914
Capital Account (Hospital Properties and Equipments).....	\$181,344 40	\$183,359 88
Endowed Bed Fund Reserves.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Mortgage on Nurses' Home.....	22,500 00	22,500 00
Total Capital Liabilities.....	<b>\$208,844 40</b>	<b>\$210,859 88</b>
<b>Current Liabilities.</b>		
Loans and Notes Payable.....	\$18,200 00	\$19,100 00
Audited Vouchers Unpaid.....	2,081 94	2,095 94
Accounts Prepaid.....	855 50	844 25
Total Current Liabilities.....	<b>\$21,137 44</b>	<b>\$122,040 19</b>
Grand Total Liabilities.....	<b>\$229,981 84</b>	<b>\$232,900 07</b>
Surplus.....	18,714 58	17,875 04
Total.....	<b>\$248,696 42</b>	<b>\$250,775 11</b>

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## DONATIONS.

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1915.

Achelis, John.....	\$20 00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman.....	10 00
Aldrich, Mrs. Richard.....	2 00
Anonymous, (A friend).....	1 00
Anonymous do .....	15 00
Arnold, Edward W. C.....	25 00
Balfour, Williamson & Co.....	25 00
Ballard Rubber Co., Stephen.....	1 00
Barclay, Mrs. James L.....	10 00
Batjer, Henry.....	5 00
Beller, A.....	5 00
Belloni, Miss.....	2 00
Belloni, Mrs. Louis J.....	5 00
Bohemian Society "Ledumil".....	50 00
Brand, Herman.....	5 00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin.....	50 00
Bristol, John I. D.....	5 00
Chapman, Mrs. John J.....	2 00
Cigar Makers Union, No. 141.....	5 00
Colgate, William.....	50 00
Dickerman, W. B.....	100 00
Dodge, Mrs. Cleveland H.....	50 00
Douglas, Mrs. James.....	10 00
Emmet, Mrs. Herman L. R.....	10 00
Emmet, Miss Lydia F.....	5 00
Erlanger, Abraham.....	25 00
Ford James B.....	250 00
Forman, Cooper L.....	1 00
Gerry, Elbridge T.....	100 00
Ginzburg, Mrs. Victor.....	5 00
Harkness, Mrs. Charles W.....	100 00
Harkness, Mrs. Stephen V.....	100 00
Haskell, Mrs. James A.....	2 00
Heller, George W.....	2 00
Hermann, Julius.....	2 00
Heymann, Max.....	2 00
Hoge, John D.....	5 00
Holmes, Edwin T.....	10 00
Hooker, E. H.....	10 00
Hospital Saturday & Sunday Association.....	983 48

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Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'D.....	50 00
Iselin, Louis.....	150 00
Jennings, Mrs. Oliver G.....	50 00
Johnson, James W.....	25 00
Keyser, Mrs. Samuel.....	25 00
McKinney, H. N. & M.....	5 00
Mead, Mrs. Charles L.....	25 00
Mills, Ogden.....	100 00
Morgan, Mrs. E. A.....	10 00
Muller & Son, George.....	10 00
Nichols, Acosta.....	100 00
Pearl, Mrs. F. Warren.....	10 00
Pratt, S.....	5 00
Pyne, Percy R.....	600 00
Richardson, S. W.....	10 00
Riker, John J.....	25 00
Rossbach, Jacob.....	10 00
Saks & Co.....	5 00
Schaefer, Samuel M.....	2 00
Sillabee, William.....	10 00
Sloan, Benson B.....	10 00
Smillie, James C.....	2 00
Stewart, Wm. R.....	25 00
Taylor, Henry A. C.....	33,500 00
Taylor, Henry R.....	300 00
Thacher, Mrs. T. D.....	10 00
Thorne, Samuel.....	50 00
Thorne, Wm. V. S.....	50 00
Thorne, Mrs. Wm. V. S.....	25 00
Updycke, Mrs. Emerson.....	5 00
Vanderbilt, Mrs.....	100 00
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	\$37,369.48

## BEDS ENDOWED UP TO THIS TIME.

One by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore.



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### SPECIAL GIFTS.

Christmas Cheque.....	From Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor
2 books, " The Practice of Obstetrics".....	From Dr. J. Clifton Edgar
28 books.....	From Mr. Henry R. Taylor
Cheque for \$25. for Xmas.....	From Mr. Percy R. Pyne
Cheque for \$10. for Xmas.....	From Mrs. Humstone
Flowers.....	From Miss M. Greene
Baby clothes.....	From Mrs. B. F. Rosenfelt
Baby outfit and basket.....	From Miss M. Greene
1 case of eggs.....	From Mrs. Preske
Baby clothes.....	From Miss M. Greene
6 knitted baby afghans.....	From Mrs. T. L. Meade
Flowers.....	From Mrs. Moses Taylor
Magazines.....	From Robert Landsay
Box of apples.....	From Mrs. C. C. Stillman
Magazines and novels.....	From Mr. Henry R. Taylor
Magazines, baby clothes.....	From Mrs. R. E. Brown
3293 pieces of sewing	From Employment Society of St. Thomas Mission

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary performs its work through three channels, namely, the Application and Home Service, the Ward, and the Private Patient departments.

It is the purpose of the Institution to render help to all those in need at time of confinement, irrespective of creed, nationality or color. Charity patients are cared for in their own homes free of charge by the visiting doctors and nurses. The Hospital service is for all those requiring care during pregnancy, confinement, and the puerperium. The wards are for charity patients as well as for those able to pay \$1.00 per day.

Private Rooms range from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day according to size. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for supplies and use of Delivery Room at time of confinement. The above rate for Private Rooms does not include physicians fee.

The hours for receiving applications for ward, are 2 to 4 p.m., for the private rooms, 11 a.m., daily excepting Sundays and holidays.

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

The Eleventh Annual Report of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary for the year ended September 30th 1915, is herewith submitted:

### Patients remaining in hospital September 30, 1914.

Ward free women.....	21	
“ “ babies.....	16	
Ward pay women.....	1	
“ “ babies.....	1	
Private room women.....	7	29
“ “ babies.....	7	24

### Patients admitted to hospital

Ward free women.....	339	
“ “ babies.....	5	
Ward pay women.....	156	
“ “ babies.....	1	
Private room women.....	111	606
“ “ babies.....	0	6

Confinements in hospital..... 572

### Babies born in hospital

Ward free.....	307	
Ward pay.....	146	
Private room.....	102	555

Discharged from hospital..... women 608  
babies 548 1156

Transferred to other institutions..... women 4  
babies 3 7

Died in hospital..... women 3  
babies 17 20

### Remaining in hospital September 30, 1915.

Ward free women.....	17	
“ “ babies.....	14	
Ward pay women.....	0	
“ “ babies.....	0	
Private room women.....	3	20
“ “ babies.....	3	17

Total patients cared for in hospital..... women 635  
babies 585 1220

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### Patient days treatment in hospital.

Ward free women.....	4921	
"    "    babies.....	3605	
Ward pay women.....	1790	
"    "    babies.....	1635	
Private room women.....	1780	
"    "    babies.....	1597	
Total.....	women 8491	
	babies 6837	15328
Average patients per day.....		41 99
Average time per patient in hospital.....		12.56
Daily average cost per capita private patient.....		\$3.08
"    "    "    "    "    ward patient.....		\$2.00

### APPLICATION DEPARTMENT AND DISPENSARY.

Applications by women for treatment in the Hospital	735	
Applications by women for treatment in their Homes.	1455	
Total.....		2190
Dispensary visits.....		723
Average entries per day.....		7.22
Average visits per day.....		9.61
Average visits per patient.....		1.33
Average cost per visit.....		\$0.53
Average cost per patient.....		\$0.706

### HOME SERVICE.

Number patients on service September 30, 1914.	women 30	
	babies 30	60
Number of new patients visited in their homes		
	women 1300	
	babies 1284	2584
Number of patients visited in their homes . . . . .	women 1330	
	babies 1314	2644
Confinements in homes.....		1298
Babies born in homes.....		1284
Died in homes.....	women 0	
	babies 18	18
Under treatment in homes September 30, 1915. .	women 29	
	babies 25	54
Number of visits made to patients in their homes		
(including babies).....		23684
Average visits per day.....		64.88
Average cost per visit.....		\$0.55
Discharged from home service.....		2590



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Total patient days treatment in homes.....	25592
Total patients treated in all departments (including babies).....	6054
Total patients days treatment in all departments.....	43833
Average patients treated per day in all departments.....	120.09
Students registered during the year.....	69
Daily cost per capita for provisions for all persons supported in hospital.....	\$0.318
Average cost for entire care of mother and child during confinement in her own home from time of application until discharged.....	\$13.73
Daily average number of employees boarded in hospital.....	40.61
Daily average number of student nurses boarded in hospital.....	21.18
Daily average number of Staff Doctors boarded in hospital.....	4.18

At the close of the first decade in the history of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary the use of some figures cannot but prove to be of interest.

This Hospital was opened for the reception of patients into its two departments, namely, that of the indoor, and the outdoor or district services, on February 16, 1905. Up to date there have been 4009 confinements within the Hospital and 8781 on the District, with a total of 304,488 patients days treatment in all departments.

Notwithstanding the development of greatly improved facilities for the care of obstetrical cases in the general hospitals and the establishment of clinics devoted to this branch of medical work in the district within which we do our work, the demands upon us have become far heavier than we are able to meet.

No marked changes or improvements have been made during the year. The ordinary cleaning and keeping up of necessary repairs is always an item of large expenditure.

Again we desire to express our appreciation of the splendid aid given to us by the St. Thomas Deaconess Home of 226 East 60th Street in the matter of sewing. This society has made 3293 articles for general use in our work with the patients.

A spirit of cooperation with many of the agencies for the uplift of the community has been established. Reference is not made alone to the large, well known agencies, but, to such as Heartsease Home, 413 East 51st Street; the Church Mission

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of Help, 37 East 28th Street; St. Faiths House, Tarrytown, N. Y., and many others which could be named.

The creation of a Social Service Department during the past year has been the source of much gratification. Mrs. Katherine C. Williams, a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing began the work of organization in this department last February. Mrs. Williams gives but half day time as yet. Her report will speak for itself.

Our first aim when organizing the Social Service Department was to secure an intelligent knowledge of the agencies at work and the means of approach to them. It is needless to say that success has attended these efforts, and much duplication of work prevented, but, one difficulty has been and is being met. Oftentimes those connected with the various agencies entertain a wrong understanding of our intentions, that is, not infrequently the fact that we do not render material aid causes them to question. It has been our intention to make Mrs. Williams' work more of the nature of an intermediary, bringing the needs to sources already established for the necessary aid.

Our next desire in connection with this work is that we may have a Social Service Committee connected with the Hospital. Funds are needed and many opportunities for such a Committee to contribute influence, advice and interest, as well as securing funds, would offer themselves.

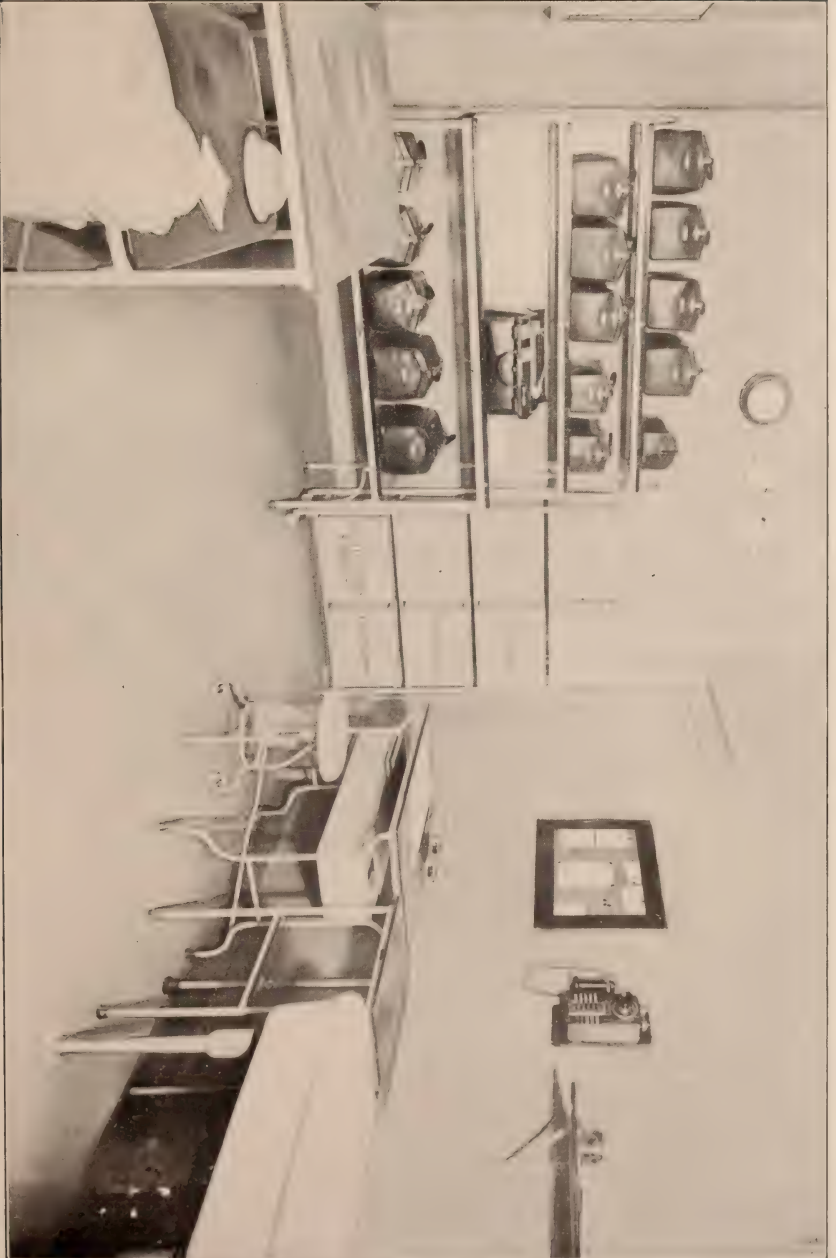
Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor gladdened the hearts of all with her Christmas cheque of \$150.00. The distribution of these gifts among the patients, staff and employees, affords an interesting piece of work.

By consulting the Treasurer's report and noting the details of the Superintendent's report concerning the per capita cost of both pay and free patients, also the wide difference between the Grand Total Current Expenses and the Hospital Revenue, all who read cannot fail to appreciate the magnificent generosity which maintains so efficient a hospital.

### THE SCHOOL OF NURSING.

The number of nurses has been increased to twenty-three (23) which number is still insufficient, but, lack of space to care for more prohibits a greater number.

There have been eighty-two (82) nurses graduated from the course during the year.



BAG ROOM



AFTER DINNER

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

Eleven (11) hospitals now hold an affiliation with us.

Mention should be made of our increased appreciation of the benefits secured in this Hospital in the education of the nurses, and to all who have a part in maintaining these conditions is again extended our thanks.

Submitted

NANCY E. CADMUS, R. N.

*Superintendent*

September 30, 1915.



## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Directors  
of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor of presenting the following report of the Social Service Department for the six months during which it has been in operation—February, March, April, May, June and September.

In this time one hundred and ninety-four (194) cases have been taken up and five hundred and seventy-eight (578) visits made in the homes.

In many cases only one visit was made to a family—to investigate home conditions and see if it were a suitable case to be given free hospital care, to advise in regard to pre-natal or post-partum care—and to direct to the nearest milk station.

In other cases a number of visits were made, but where relief was necessary we have given only in emergencies while waiting until such cases could be referred to the proper agencies.

Since our service must be quite limited we feel it is best not to attempt to do relief work ourselves to any extent but leave it to agencies better equipped for that work—with which we wish to cooperate.

While the chief aim is not the giving of relief but rather the prevention of sickness and distress through teaching and advising the families and putting them in touch with the special agencies best fitted to give them the kind of aid they need, still—it would be very helpful if we could have a small fund to draw upon for baby clothes, milk, etc., which are so much needed.

We have so far received just \$26.00 from two friends, which we have used principally for baby clothes, buying material and then paying one of our outdoor patients who has an invalid husband and two small children to support, for making twenty-eight (28) garments which were distributed among fifteen (15)

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babies. We have also paid out of this fund for groceries sent to a few needy families while waiting for relief from other agencies, and for the care of a baby for two weeks while the mother, whose husband had deserted her, found work in order to support the baby and herself.

Among the cases taken up we find that 45% of the husbands were working regularly at the time, 14% were working part time, 29% were not working at all, 7% had deserted their wives and 4% were ill. The remaining 1% are accounted for by death and imprisonment. The average income of the men working was \$11.15 per week, the average rent paid \$11.30 per month the average number in family,  $4\frac{1}{3}$  persons.

Total cases taken up.....	194
Indoor cases.....	58
Outdoor cases.....	136
Prenatal cases.....	77
Post Partum cases.....	117
Visits.....	578
Referred to Babies Welfare Association.....	667
Referred to Relief Agencies.....	22
Groceries given.....	10
Baby clothes given.....	15
Bedding given.....	4

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE C. WILLIAMS, R. N.

*Social Worker.*

September 30, 1915.

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## NURSES GRADUATED FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

FROM MAY 1, 1905 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	Total
Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa.....	5	7	2	4	8	5	5	8	9	8	8	69
General Hospital, Stamford, Conn.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Laura Franklin Hospital, New York City.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island.....	1	2	8	13	8	10	11	10	12	8	8	92
Haphorne Hospital, Haphorne, Mass.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ont.....	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Rockwald Hospital, Kingston, Can.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aurelia Osborne Fox Memorial, Oneonta.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Norway Lying-In Hospital, Norway.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Baptist Deaconess Home, New York City.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.....	0	9	11	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	37
St. Luke's Hospital, So. Bethlehem, Pa.....	0	2	8	7	4	4	4	4	8	2	4	47
Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn.....	0	1	3	1	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	16
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Scotland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y.....	0	0	2	5	4	4	3	5	4	8	8	43
William Backus Hospital, Norwich, Conn.....	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Vassar Bros. Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.....	0	0	0	3	7	7	6	1	0	2	7	33
Swedish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	8	2	0	0	20
Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.....	0	0	0	0	5	11	12	12	12	8	6	66
Hudson City Hospital, Hudson, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
New York Red Cross Hospital, N. Y. C.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	5	5	4	21
Italian Hospital, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	5
St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	4	15
Hillcrest Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	14
St. Mary's Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Infirmary, London.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	21
Elm City Hospital, New Haven, Conn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Beth Israel Hospital, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	13
Post-Graduate.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Presbyterian Hospital, San Juan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Riverside Hospital, Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
New Hampshire State Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Saratoga Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	9
Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	14	30	35	43	56	51	52	61	70	75	82	569

	COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.										
	*1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Total patients cared for in the hospital.....	190	424	501	630	778	875	990	895	896	1,099	1,220
Total days treatment in the hospital.....	4,171	5,050	7,429	10,328	10,902	11,791	12,636	11,492	12,066	14,699	15,328
Average patients per day.....	19	14	20.33	29.48	30.9	32.3	34.6	31.4	33.05	40.22	41.99
Number patients visited in their homes.....	180	461	807	1,590	2,134	2,682	1,294	2,154	2,242	2,328	2,644
Number visits made to patients in their homes.....	2,835	5,098	7,934	11,159	14,493	16,731	17,739	19,148	19,728	19,851	23,684
Average visits per day.....	13	14	22	30.6	39.7	45.8	48.6	52.31	54	54.38	64.88
Total patients treated in all departments.....	400	1,283	1,308	3,452	4,442	5,835	4,782	4,896	5,094	5,497	6,054
Average patients per day treated in all departments.....	29	30	45.31	63.3	83.8	90.67	91.8	92.92	94.4	107.42	120.09
Total patients days treatment in all departments	5,197	9,929	16,530	23,108	30,590	33,096	33,508	34,010	35,478	39,209	43,833
Total Operating Expenses.	\$12,352.71	\$20,763.64	\$22,899.01	\$24,080.12	\$26,185.83	\$36,820.92	\$33,433.30	\$36,101.37	\$39,956.69	\$44,675.56	\$51,649.46
Total Nurses Instructed.....	13	31	35	49	57	52	52	65	70	75	82
Total Medical Students Instructed	*27	53	45	47	59	57	63	33	50	51	69

\*The comparison made is for a full year's care of patients in 1906-1915 inclusive as against seven and a half months actual care of patients in 1905.





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### NURSES GRADUATED.

1914-1915

Lucy Harriet Barlow—Class '15 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Helen G. Acorne—Class '14 New Hampshire State Hospital.  
Florence M. Farnham—Class '14 Saratoga Hospital.  
Ruth Antoinette Harvey—Class '15 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Winifred Ausberg—Class '15 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Ruth Edith Franklin—Class '15 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Cornelia Louise deRoode—Class '14 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Clara Sybil Loan—Class '15 Red Cross Hospital.  
Mollie R. Werzer—Class '13 Beth Israel Hospital.  
Bessie Ada Phillips—Class '13 Beth Israel Hospital.  
Nellie Kathleen Butcher—Class '16 Christ Hospital.  
Amelia E. Rehkop—Class '15 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Helen Avis Corwin—Class '15 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Florence Evelyne Maxfield—Class '15 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Aileen C. Morrison—Class '15 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Wilhelmina R. Keil—Class '15 St. Catherine Hospital.  
Robena M. Miller—Class '15 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Flora M. Dickson—Class '14 New Hampshire State Hospital.  
Lillian M. Henderson—Class '15 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Mary V. O'Leary—Class '15 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Phoebe J. Clothier—Class '15 Saratoga Hospital.  
Josephine Mong Gaffney—Class '15 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Julia Ann Knorr—Class '15 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Minnie G. Courtney—Class '15 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Martha Eldora Rex—Class '15 Red Cross Hospital.  
Nora Clara Clinton—Class '15 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Ethel Ponoroff—Class '14 Beth Israel Hospital.  
Lillian L. Yard—Class '15 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Elizabeth P. Van Patten—Class '15 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Dora Bloom—Class '14 Beth Israel Hospital.  
Grace Myrtle Coons—Class '16 Christ Hospital.  
Gertrude Greul—Class '05 Middletown State Hospital.  
Selma Langer—Class '15 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Miriam Ruxton Heath—Class '15 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Mary Frances Spaulding—Class '15 New Hampshire State.  
Mary Elizabeth Lynch—Class '15 St. Catherine Hospital.  
Alice Kathryn Lee—Class '15 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Olive Woolsey—Class '15 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Arline Esther Thompson—Class '15 St. Lukes Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa.  
Anna Henderson—Class '14 St. Lukes Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa.  
Katherine Louise Mezera—Class '15 Saratoga Hospital.  
Alice Elizabeth Parker—Class '15 Glens Falls Hospital.

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- Mabel Rhoda Andrews—Class '15 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Anna M. King—Class '15 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Jean Reid—Class '15 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Helen M. Lindsay—Class '16 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Mabel Agnes McCarthy—Class '16 Christ Hospital.  
Harriet Elizabeth Hannis—Class '16 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Delia May Battles—Class '15 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Jane Dumont Nicholson—Class '07 Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital.  
Ruth Rogers Downey—Class '15 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Canada.  
Laura Chamberlain—Class '15 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Florence Burrows—Class '16 Red Cross Hospital.  
Mary Willmina Ferguson—Class '15 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Canada  
Elizabeth Vinnicombe—Class '16 Christ Hospital.  
Isabelle Stridiron Woods—Class '15 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Jane Eacret—Class '15 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Jeanette Simpson—Class '15 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Canada.  
Mary Frances Kenny—Class '15 St. Catherine Hospital.  
Olive Edna Bastedo—Class '15 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Canada.  
Bessie Florence Bachman—Class '15 St. Lukes Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa.  
Susie Beers—Class '15 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Effie Merle Bashaw—Class '16 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Leva Briggs—Class '15 Glens Falls Hospital.  
Edith Irene Burnette—Class '15 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Anna Frances O'Shaughnessy—Class '15 Saratoga Hospital.  
Bettie Clara Perschke—Class '16 S. R. Smith Infirmary.  
Susan Lenore Leshner—Class '16 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Sarah Adeline McConnell—Class '15 St. Lukes Hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa.  
Elizabeth Rock Brackett—Class '15 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Josephine M. Clausen—Class '16 Christ Hospital.  
Clara Elsie Bull—Class '16 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Laurie K. Stinson—Class '15 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Canada.  
Marion R. Jones—Class '16 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Sarah Bithell—Class '16 Red Cross Hospital.  
Francis Antonia Prosch—Class '15 Christ Hospital.  
Anna M. Stedham—Class '15 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Canada.  
Clarissa Chapman MacNeill—Class '15 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Canada.  
Virginia Nelson Lewis—Class '16 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Elinor Ruth Stevenson—Class '16 St. Catherine's Hospital.  
Margaret Elizabeth Duncan—Class '15 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
Nellie Isabel MacDougal—Class '15 Glens Falls Hospital.

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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The Training School offers a three months course for graduate nurses and pupils of a general hospital training school which is registered, or eligible for the same. On admission pupils are instructed in the preparation, and care of necessary supplies for a mother and child during the time of confinement.

The first week pupils assist and attend demonstrations in the wards and nurseries, and then are ready for their practical training with the mothers and babies.

Under a supervising graduate nurse, pupils are instructed and have the responsibility of the Delivery and Operating rooms as well as a general service on the Ward and Private Floors.

The last three weeks are spent in the Dispensary and Tenement House Service, where the nurse after having all the necessary appliances at hand is put on her own resources to improvise and carry out to the best of her ability the training and technique she has acquired in the hospital.

Weekly classes are held embracing the different branches of theoretical and practical obstetrics. In addition to this pupils attend the Cornell University Clinics held in the hospital, and also the following lectures given by the Assistant Attending Staff and Resident Physician:—

1. Embryology.
2. Asepsis and Puerperal Infection.
3. The Toxemia of Pregnancy.
4. Abnormalities of Pregnancy.
5. Complications and Emergencies.
6. Care of the Newborn Child.
7. Asphyxia.

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### Conditions on Which Schools are Accepted.

All yearly contracts are made and signed by the Superintendent or proper official of the Institution.

Should either school wish to discontinue the affiliation, notice to that effect must be given three months in advance.

Classes are formed on the first and fifteenth of every month. Should these dates occur on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, the change is not made until the following Monday.

In case of illness when a pupil is in her first week of training and her school thinks it advisable to withdraw her, another pupil fills the vacancy; but, should a pupil be unfit for duty after the first week of training a graduate of this school must be substituted until the next class forms or until the former pupil is again able to return to her duties.

A pupil when ill, returns to home school for treatment where possible, or if this is not practicable, an arrangement with a general hospital must be entered into so that pupils may be sent there.

*"Pupils wear the uniform of their own school providing it is not white."* Shoes must have rubber heels. When on duty in the Tenement House Service a street uniform is provided by this school. During the winter months each pupil must bring with her a sweater and at least one pair of high shoes.

At their own expense, including laundry, graduate nurses room outside Hospital. *"They must wear their own school uniform providing it is not white."*

No tuition is charged or remuneration given.

Nurses are required to bring only the necessary wardrobe and text-books.

Baggage should be sent directly to Hospital and must be delivered before 5 p.m. All laundry plain, without frills and distinctly marked with owner's name.

Uniforms must not be worn on the street.

Added information may be obtained by applying to

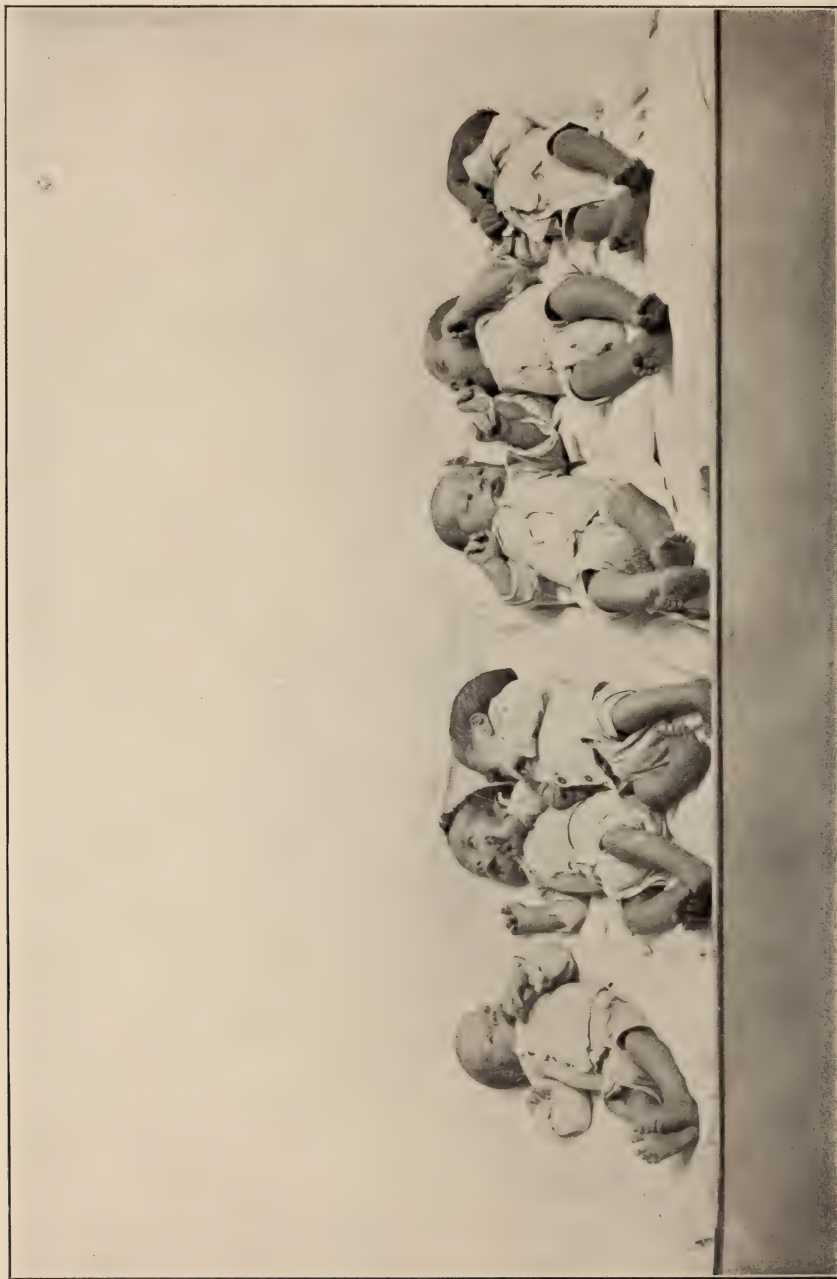
NANCY E. CADMUS, R.N.,  
*Superintendent.*





TRIPLETS





DURING THE HOT WEATHER

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

On behalf of the Medical Board of the Hospital, I have the honor to submit the following report of the work during the year ended September 30, 1915.

	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Number of patients in service			
Oct. 1, 1914.....women..	29	30	59
babies...	24	30	54
Number of patients admitted			
during year.....women..	606	1300	1906
babies...	6	0	6
Number of confinements.....	572	1298	1870
Living babies born during the year.....	555	1284	1839
Stillbirths during the year.....	27	27	54
Miscarriages.....	1	6	7
Abortions.....	2	0	2
Died during year.....women..	3	0	3
babies...	17	18	35
Number of patients discharged			
during year.....women..	608	1301	1909
babies...	548	1289	1837
Number of ambulance cases.....	3	0	3
Transferred to other institutions...women..	4	0	4
babies...	3	0	3
Number of patients in service			
Sept. 30, 1915.....women..	20	29	49
babies...	17	25	42

## CAUSES OF DEATH

Women—Chronic Cardiac Valvular Disease..	1	0	1
Post Partum Hemorrhage.....	1	0	1
Placenta Previa with Hemorrhage..	1	0	1
Babies—Asphyxia.....	2	2	4
Atelectasis.....	2	3	5
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	1	1	2
Prematurity.....	10	9	19

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	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Congenital Syphilis.....	0	2	2
Congenital malformation of the gen- ito urinary tract.....	0	1	1
Dermitis exfoliativa (Ritter's Dis- ease) .....	1	0	1
Unknown.....	1	0	1

## PRESENTATIONS

Vertex.....	536	1258	1794
Breech.....	31	48	79
Face and Bregma.....	2	4	6
Transverse.....	6	3	9

## COMPLICATIONS

Eclampsia.....	3	0	3
Toxemia.....	17	1	18
Placenta Previa.....	10	0	10
Twin births.....	11	16	27
Prolapsed cord.....	3	5	8

## OPERATIONS

Abdominal Cesarean Section.....	7	0	7
Forceps High.....	2	0	2
Median A.....	14	0	14
Median B.....	8	2	10
Low.....	39	14	53
Versions.....	10	5	15
Curettages.....	2	0	2
Episiotomies.....	5	0	5
Craniotomies.....	2	0	2

Submitted

HARBECK HALSTEAD, M.D.

*Resident Physician.*

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the pathological laboratory from September 30, 1914 to September 30, 1915, Within the period referred to the following examinations have been made:

**Autopsies:** including Bacteriological and Microscopical examinations of organs.

Still Births.....	49
Infants.....	14

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**Bacteriological Examination of:**

Sputum.....	3
Eye Discharges.....	6
Throat.....	1
Vagina.....	2
Blood Cultures.....	6

**Blood Examinations:**

Blood Counts (complete).....	8
Widal agglutination test.....	1
Wasserman reaction.....	27
Gonococcus fixation.....	4

**Pathological Examinations:**..... 2

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123

Urine Analyses..... 4934

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Total number of examinations made.. 5057

This report includes the out patient department as well as the patients within the hospital.

E. S. L'ESPERANCE, M.D.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

### Students.

The hospital is located at 327 East 60th Street, between First and Second Avenues, and can be reached directly by the Second Avenue elevated railroad. The Second Avenue surface cars are only half block distant, and the Third Avenue elevated railroad station is at 59th Street.

Physicians or students actively engaged in the study of medicine are eligible for courses of instruction.

Students must present evidence of attendance on at least two courses of instruction at any recognized medical college.

Students are requested to place on the hospital books at the time of registration an address by which they can be reached at any time during the year.

Instruction is given during the entire year.

There are accommodations for four Internes in each class. The hospital conducts both home and in-door service.

Those taking the course personally deliver cases in the home service under the direct supervision of the Resident and the Attending Staff.

Undergraduates are not allowed to perform operations.

Regular course is two weeks. Special arrangements for a longer course of instruction may be made on application.

The hospital supplies all instruments and drugs.

The hospital guarantees attendance on at least six cases of confinement for each one taking the regular course.

The instruction includes in addition to the management of labor cases, the examination of pregnant women and the personal treatment of women and children during the puerperal state.

Instruction is given both by the Resident Staff and the Attending and Assistant Attending Physicians.

It is recommended that students register several weeks in advance, in order to secure satisfactory dates for beginning their



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terms of service. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for regular two-weeks course which must be paid on day of reservation.

Attention is drawn to the fact that students enter into a definite agreement with the hospital when they register their names. The hospital guarantees them an opportunity to begin their service upon some particular date, and therefore refuses all other applicants for that date. Students are therefore requested to notify the hospital immediately when they discover that they will be unable to fill their agreement.

Physicians and students are termed "Internes" during their residence in the hospital.

### Special Features of the Course of Instruction in this Hospital are:

FIRST.—Combined hospital and home services.

SECOND.—The classes of Internes are limited in number.

THIRD.—Individual instruction of Internes by the Attending and Hospital Staff.

FOURTH.—Daily ante-partum examinations of pregnant women.

FIFTH.—Attendance upon and personal care of cases of confinement by the Internes.

SIXTH.—Demonstrations of the special phenomena of pregnancy, labor, the puerperium and the new-born child.

SEVENTH.—Bedside instruction in labor and the puerperium.  
For further information address

MEDICAL BOARD,  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY,  
327 East 60th Street, New York City.

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## MEDICAL STUDENTS GRADUATED. FROM MAY 1905 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	Total
Cornell Medical College.....	6	34	29	36	28	30	28	10	12	14	25	252
Bellevue Medical College.....	14	7	6	6	14	20	20	20	31	11	17	166
N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College.....	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	18	24	55
University of Buffalo.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Long Island Medical College.....	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	12
College of Physicians and Surgeons (Boston).....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Georgetown Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Indiana Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hahnemann Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto University.....	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
Vanderbilt Univ. and Univ. of Nashville.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Western University, London, Can.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johns Hopkins Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
University of Louisville, Ky.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
University of Maryland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yale University.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	6
Queens College, Kingston, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta School of Medicine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fordham University Medical College....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	4
Bowdoin Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vermont Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Albany Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	7
Eclectic College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Virginia Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Physic Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
McGill University, Canada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	27	46	46	47	58	57	63	33	50	51	69	547

## MEDICAL SERVICE AND STATISTICS

**THE MEDICAL BOARD.**—This board consists of the Attending and Assistant Attending Surgeon of the Hospital. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as Chairman of the Medical Board. Regular meetings of the Board are held monthly, and special meetings may be called at any time upon request of one or more of the Attending Surgeons. The Attending Surgeons serve in regular rotation, for periods of one month. They visit the hospital daily. The Attending Surgeon on duty has entire charge of all the medical work of the hospital, and presents a written report of his term of service at the end of the same. Whenever he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by his regular Assistant, but the Attending Surgeon next on turn assumes his duties whenever the regular Attending is absent for two or more consecutive days. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as a representative of the Medical Board in all questions of routine, or of emergency, subject to the approval of said Board.

**THE ASSISTING ATTENDING SURGEONS.**—These Surgeons serve for periods of one month, during the service of their respective Attending Surgeon. They visit the hospital daily, recording the visit in the attendance book. The Assistant Attending Surgeon on duty has direct charge of the Dispensary or out-door service of the hospital. He sees that each patient in the Dispensary service is visited by the Hospital Staff; is directly responsible to his Attending Surgeon for the proper conduct of the Dispensary service, and, when feasible, notifies the Attending Surgeon of any emergency occurring in said service. Each Assistant Attending Surgeon is present in the ante-partum room in the hospital, one day each week between the hours of two and four, for the instruction of Internes and to insure accuracy in the recording of histories. He gives such other instruction and performs such other duties as are prescribed by the Medical Board; and, when he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by the Assistant next on turn.

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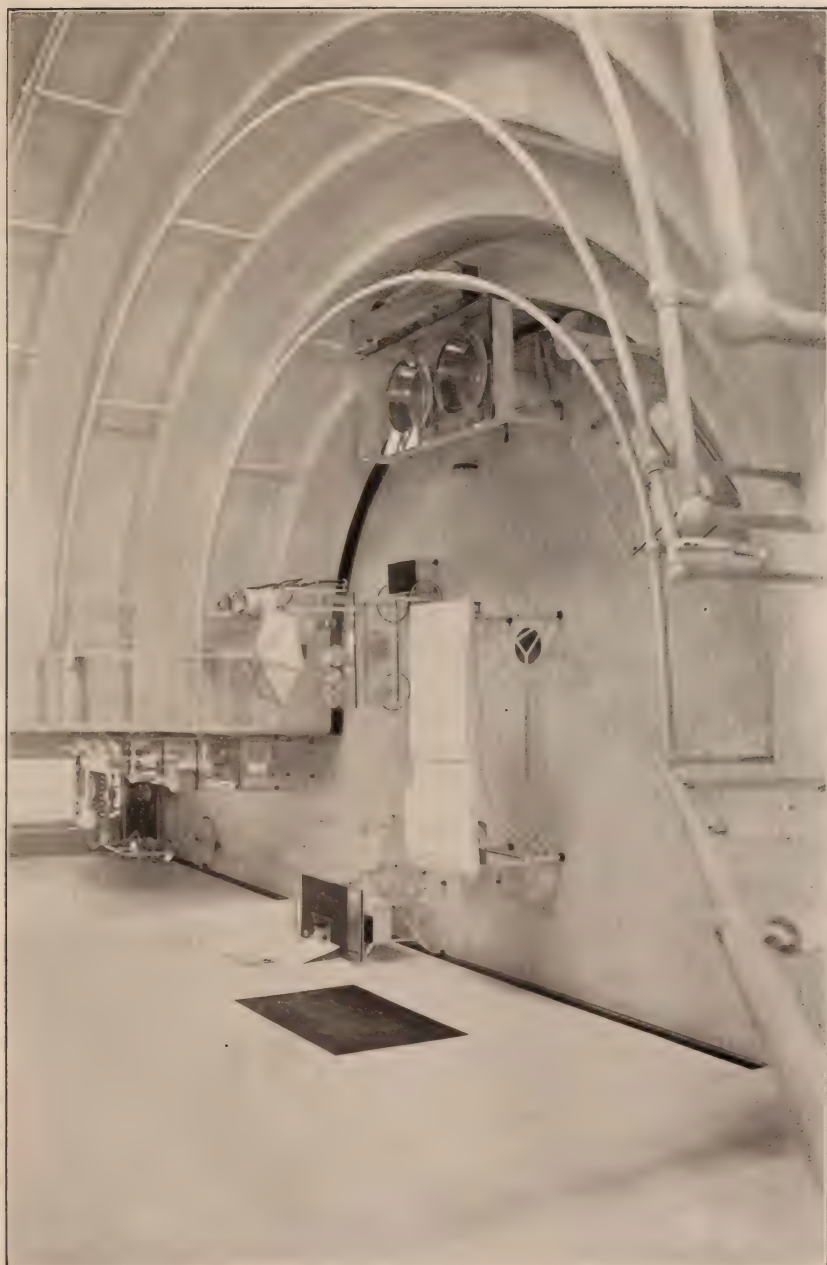
**THE RESIDING STAFF.**—They are regular graduates of medicine, and are appointed for periods of three months. They reside in the hospital and are not absent from duty without permission from the Attending Surgeon. They engage in no other business than that of the hospital, nor in private practice, nor are they allowed to accept any fee or present of any kind from patients cared for by the hospital. The Medical Board reserves the right to terminate the service of any member of the Resident Staff whenever the interest of the hospital requires.

**THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.**—He has charge of all the medical work in the hospital under the direction of the Attending Surgeon on duty. He keeps himself informed of the condition of each patient in the indoor service, and sees that she is visited by the Staff and Internes at the proper intervals. He immediately telephones to the Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the indoor service, and also reports by telephone to the Assistant Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the home service, and, at his discretion, also the Attending Surgeon. He sees that all histories are properly recorded by the Internes, and inspects the histories each day. He assists in the instruction of Internes, is responsible for the proper conduct of Internes and Staff in their relation to patients, and reports to the Attending Surgeon at his regular visit the condition of the hospital service.

**THE ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.**—They have charge of the Dispensary or Home Service of the Hospital, under the direction of the Resident Physician, and visit each case during labor, and instruct the Internes at such visits. They also visit post-partum cases as often as their condition demands, or the Resident Physician may direct, and immediately report to the hospital any emergency occurring in the Dispensary service and perform such other duties as the Resident Physician may direct.

**UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES.**—All Internes, before going on duty, must pay the prescribed fee to the Registrar of the hospital, and receive a receipt, which entitles them to the regular course of two weeks instruction. They are under the direct control of the Resident Physician, and are assigned cases in regular rotation. No Interne can be absent from the hospital





OPERATING ROOM





NURSERY

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all night except in the discharge of his duty, nor can he accept any fee or present from any patient under any circumstances. They keep accurate records of all cases assigned to them on blanks provided for the purpose, and upon returning from a case immediately make the entry of their notes upon the history chart. They report the condition of patients during labor at regular hours, using the blanks provided for that purpose. They visit such post-partum cases as may be assigned to them, and do such other work as the House Physician may direct. At the termination of service they receive a certificate stating that they have performed their duties satisfactorily to the Medical Board. Each Interne must present evidence of attendance upon two courses of instruction in some recognized Medical College before going on duty.

### SYNOPSIS OF COURSE.

**JUNIOR WORK.**—During the first week of the Internes' course they are first instructed by the Resident Staff concerning the contents of their labor and post-partum bags, and taught their use. The methods in vogue at the hospital are explained and rules given to be followed in the conduct of outdoor cases. The student is advised to read in connection with actual cases observed, and is encouraged to ask for help on all doubtful points. When a labor call comes in, the Junior accompanies a Senior to the case and acts under his direction, assisting in various ways and observing the Senior in his conduct of the case. During the progress of the case a member of the Resident Staff always calls to assist in the case and to give instruction. Post-partum calls are made in all cases for nine days and the Junior receives his instruction in these from the Resident Staff and Seniors. In case of an abnormality a member of the Resident Staff sees the case in consultation with the Interne, and demonstrates the case and advises treatment. Ante-partum examinations are held daily in the hospital, the interne makes the examination under the direction of the Assistant Attending Physician or the Resident Staff. All ward cases in the hospital are used as clinics, and Juniors are expected to attend.

**SENIOR WORK.**—When a labor call comes in, the Senior takes charge of the case and a Junior accompanies him. Post-partum and ante-partum work is the same as for Juniors. Seniors

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deliver cases in the homes under the direction of the Visiting and Resident Staffs. Clinics are made of all abnormal cases, and when possible, students are permitted to take active part on the cases. Students alternately make morning rounds in the hospital with Resident Physician, and post-partum work is then demonstrated. Clinics in post-partum bandaging, bathing and dressing of infants are given by the Supervising Nurse. Students keep accurate records of all work, and hospital records are kept of the same.

RECORD OF INTERNE'S WORK.—The record of the work performed by each individual graduate and undergraduate interne is made up at stated intervals and entered in the Interne's Record Book.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK PERFORMED.—Each Interne upon leaving the Institution is entitled to a certificate signed by the Medical Board, stating the number of cases that he has attended.

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## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, of full age, being desirous of associating ourselves together for the incorporation and establishment of a hospital and dispensary, as hereinafter is more particularly described, pursuant to and in conformity with acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relating to membership corporations, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

FIRST: That we are all of full age and are all citizens of the United States, and six of us are residents of the State of New York.

SECOND: That the particular OBJECTS for which said corporation is formed are as follows:

To erect, establish and maintain a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THIRD: That the CORPORATE NAME by which said corporation hereby to be formed shall be known and distinguished is and shall be the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY.

FOURTH: That the TERRITORY in which the operations of said corporation are to be principally conducted is all that territory included within the City of New York in the State of New York.

FIFTH: That the PRINCIPAL OFFICE of said corporation shall be located in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York and State of New York.

SIXTH: That the NUMBER OF DIRECTORS of said corporation shall be nine.



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SEVENTH: That the names and places of residence of the persons to be the DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION until its first annual meeting are as follows:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Moses Taylor,	Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, New York.
Percy R. Pyne,	Bernardsville, Somerset County, New Jersey.
Daniel S. Lamont,	2 West 53d Street, New York City.
Cornelius Vanderbilt,	15 Washington Square, North, New York City.
Frank L. Polk,	7 East 36th Street, New York City.
Henry S. Thompson,	995 Madison Avenue, New York City.
William Thorne,	32 East 50th Street, New York City.

EIGHTH: That the ANNUAL MEETING of said corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April in each and every year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have made and signed this certificate in duplicate, and have hereunto set our hands and affixed our respective seals, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

MOSES TAYLOR.	(L. S.)
FRANK L. POLK.	(L. S.)
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.	(L. S.)
HENRY S. THOMPSON.	(L. S.)
DANIEL S. LAMONT.	(L. S.)
WILLIAM THORNE.	(L. S.)
PERCY R. PYNE.	(L. S.)

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Moses Taylor, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Percy R. Pyne, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Daniel S. Lamont, and that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally



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appeared Frank L. Polk, that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Henry S. Thompson, that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared William Thorne, to me severally known, and known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they thereupon severally acknowledged before me that they did execute the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Cornelius Vanderbilt, to me known, and known to me to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and he thereupon acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, and consent that the same be filed.

Dated, New York, June 17, 1901.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,

Justice of the Supreme Court,  
First Judicial District.

**MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY**

**APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.**

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES  
OFFICE AT THE CAPITOL,  
ALBANY, N. Y., June 4, 1901.

In the Matter of the  
Incorporation  
of the  
**MANHATTAN MATERNITY**  
**AND DISPENSARY.**

WHEREAS, Application has been made to the State Board of Charities for its approval of the incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary; and

WHEREAS, On due inquiry and investigation, it appears to said Board desirable and proper that such Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary shall be so incorporated,

NOW, THEREFORE, In pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 8, 1895, the said State Board of Charities hereby certifies that it approves of the incorporation of the said Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, the certificate of incorporation of which is hereunto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Board has this fourth day of June, 1901, caused these presents to be subscribed by its officers and its official seal to be hereunto affixed.

WILLIAM R. STEWART,  
President.

Attest:

ROBERT W. HIBBARD,  
(Seal.) Secretary.

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE CHANGING NUMBER OF DIRECTORS.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, a majority of the Directors of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, a membership corporation heretofore, incorporated, desiring to change the number of its directors, pursuant to Section 14 of the Membership Corporations Law, do hereby certify as follows:

THAT, Such corporation was organized for the purpose of erecting, establishing and maintaining a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for and treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THAT, A special meeting of such corporation was held on the 15th day of June 1911, pursuant to due notice to all of the members of said corporation, according to the provision of Section 26 of the Stock Corporation Law. That at such meeting the members of such corporation, by a majority vote, determined to change the number of its directors therein from nine to twelve, as more fully appears by the certificate of the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting hereto annexed and made a part of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, signed and executed this certificate, in duplicate.

Dated, this 15th day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR.  
PERCY R. PYNE.  
FRANK L. POLK.  
W. V. S. THORNE.  
HENRY R. TAYLOR.  
ACOSTA NICHOLS.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

} ss.:

On the fifteenth day of June, 1911, before me personally came, Moses Taylor, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, W. V. S. Thorne, Henry R. Taylor and Acosta Nichols, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who made and signed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they made, signed and executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary No. 51, New York County,  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office  
New York County.

Term expires March 31, 1913.

(Seal.)

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### CERTIFICATE OF CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF MEETING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman, and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary, of the Special Meeting of the members of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, held on the 15th day of June, 1911, do hereby certify as follows:

That such meeting was held at No. 30 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1911, on two weeks' notice in writing to each member of record, such notice having been served by mail, postage prepaid, directed to each member at his last known post-office address.

Pursuant to such notice the meeting was held at the time and place mentioned and the following members, being more than a majority of the members of said corporation, being present, in person, to wit.: Moses Taylor, Acosta Nichols, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, Henry R. Taylor, and William V. S. Thorne, such meeting was duly organized by choosing Moses Taylor as Chairman and Henry R. Taylor as Secretary thereof.

The notice of the meeting and proof of the due service thereof was read and filed in the office of the corporation at the time of such meeting.

On motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

"RESOLVED that the Directors of MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY be authorized and directed to file a supplementary certificate, changing the number of DIRECTORS OF MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY from nine to twelve, in pursuance of Section 14 of the Membership Corporation Law."

That such resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of all of the members of said corporation present at such meeting and voting in person.

Dated, this 21st day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR,  
Chairman.

HENRY R. TAYLOR  
Secretary.



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STATE OF NEW YORK        }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK      } ss.:

MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman, and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary being severally duly sworn, each deposes and says that he has read the foregoing certificate subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true and correct to his own knowledge.

Severally sworn to before me        }  
this 21st day of June, 1911.        } MOSES TAYLOR,  
HENRY R. TAYLOR.

JOHN J. FLYNN,  
(Seal.)       Notary Public, No. 51, New York County,  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office,  
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# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

#### TITLE.

The name by which this Institution shall be known is  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### ARTICLE II.

#### OBJECT.

The object of the Corporation is to erect, establish and maintain a Hospital and a Dispensary, and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a Maternity Hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a Training School for Nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT

The Corporation shall consist of a Board of Trustees, who are thereby members, and of such persons as may be admitted to membership in the corporation by the Board of Directors.

The affair of the Corporation shall be under the direction of a Board of Twelve Directors. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Directors, from their own number and shall also be officers of the said Board. Not less than five members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing by-laws or for holding any special meeting but four shall be a quorum for all other purposes and for stated meetings.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### TRUSTEES.

The Board of Directors shall be Trustees and shall have exclusive control of the property and funds of the corporation.

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## ARTICLE V.

The Board of Directors shall have authority to make by-laws, rules and regulations fill vacancies in their own body; appoint agents and physicians; and generally to adopt such measures as the objects of the Corporation shall require.

The Board shall meet at the hospital for the transaction of business on the third Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings may be called by the President, or in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, on the written requisition of five members of the Board, two days previous notice of the time and place of such a meeting and of the subject proposed to be considered must be given, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted on at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VI.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Directors may designate amounts when which paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April, when a report of the transactions of the past fiscal year shall be submitted and read unless otherwise ordered. At this meeting twelve Directors shall be elected.

In case of failure to hold the Annual Meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for the purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular Meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the members present, but the affirmative vote must not be less than five.

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## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

### 1.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Directors shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these By-Laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority of those present.

### 2.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside, at the meetings of the Corporation and of the Board. He shall appoint all special committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws. He shall also be ex-officio, a member of all Committees.

### 3.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President pro tem shall be chosen by the Board.

### 4.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation and of all the moneys belonging thereto. He shall also have the custody of the seal of the corporation. He shall keep one or more accounts in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board and shall deposit therein all moneys upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Corporation. He shall pay no moneys without resolution of the Board of Directors, except such amounts as may be necessary for the monthly pay roll and supplies and ordinary repairs and disbursements.

### 5.—OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors. He shall carefully preserve all records and all papers directed to be filed, and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

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### 6.—OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

1. There shall be a visiting Committee of two appointed by the President, each member to serve for two months.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to visit all parts of the hospital building, including the wards, kitchen, store rooms and engine room. They shall ascertain whether all the rules and regulations of the Directors have been carried into effect, inquire as to the conduct of the House Officers, nurses and attendants and see that proper attention is paid to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary, examine the members of the Medical Board as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter herein on each visiting day their proceedings observations, which book shall be laid before the Board of Directors at its meeting.

### 7.—OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually as many Attending Surgeons and Assisting Attending Surgeons, as the service of the Hospital may require. These shall together constitute the Medical Board.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Resident Physician and a House Staff, consisting of as many members as the service of the Hospital may require.

### 8.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

A Gift of Five Thousand Dollars shall entitle the donor and his successors, if any such be designated by will or instrument in writing, to nominate, from time to time, a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the hospital free of charge, subject, however, to the rules and regulations governing the admission, treatment and discharge of patients. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall endure for such period and under such provisions as the Board of Directors may deem proper.

### 9.—OF COMPLAINTS SUSPENSIONS OR DISCHARGES.

If any Officer, Physician or Surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the President or Vice-President shall have power to act.



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### 10.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of Business shall be as follows:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Superintendent's Report.
5. Principal of the Training School's Report.
6. Committee Reports.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Adjournment.

### 11.—ALTERATION OR ADDITION.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present.



# **Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary**

**327 EAST 60th STREET, NEW YORK CITY**

**INCORPORATED 1901**

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## **TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1916**

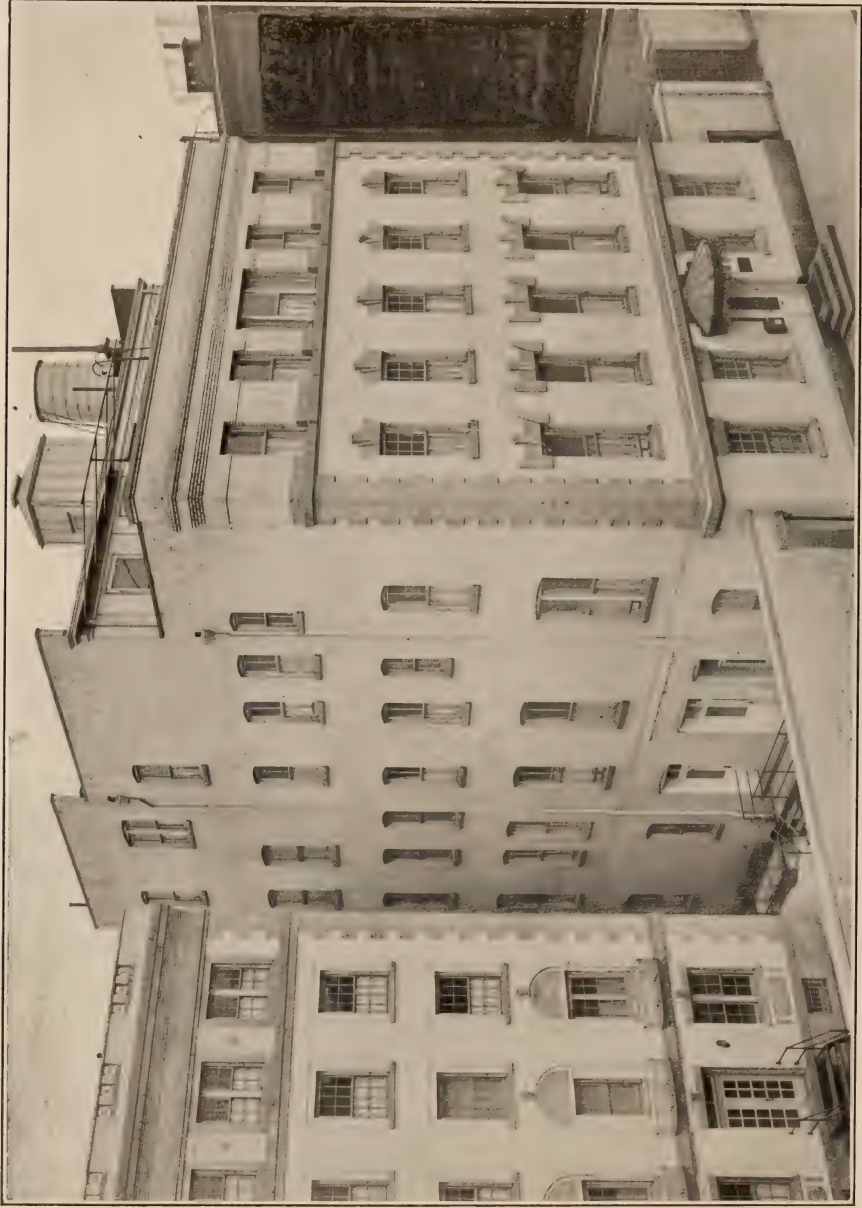
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PRIVATE ROOM

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MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

OFFICERS

1915-1916

**President:**

MOSES TAYLOR.

**Vice-President:**

PERCY R. PYNE.

**Secretary:**

LEWIS ISELIN,  
36 WALL STREET.

**Treasurer:**

HENRY R. TAYLOR,  
20 EXCHANGE PLACE.

**Directors:**

ARTHUR O. CHOATE	BEVERLEY R. ROBINSON
MICHAEL GAVIN	C. C. STILLMAN
LEWIS ISELIN	HENRY R. TAYLOR
ACOSTA NICHOLS	MOSES TAYLOR
PERCY R. PYNE	HENRY S. THOMPSON
WILLIAM V. S. THORNE	

**Ladies Auxiliary Board:**

MRS. W. V. S. THORNE, Chairman,  
MRS. FREDERICK W. ALLEN,  
MRS. MICHAEL GAVIN,  
MRS. NORMAN P. REAM,  
MRS. LEWIS ISELIN,  
MRS. MOSES TAYLOR.

**Counsel:**

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT.

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## MEDICAL BOARD

1915-1916

### Attending Surgeons:

J. CLIFTON EDGAR, M.D.

AUSTIN FLINT, M.D.

RICHARD E. BROWN, M.D.

### Assistant Attending Surgeons.

WM. M. FORD, M.D.

HAROLD C. BAILEY, M.D.

DAVID N. BARROWS, M.D.

### Adjunct Assistant Attending:

FREDERICK W. RICE, M.D.

### Pathologist:

E. S. L'ESPERANCE, M.D.

### CONSULTANTS:

#### Otology:

ANTOINE P. VOISLAWSKY, M.D.

#### Ophthalmology:

WM. H. HOLZAPFEL, M.D.

## HOUSE OFFICERS

1915-1916

### Superintendent of Hospital and School of Nursing:

NANCY E. CADMUS, R.N.

### Assistant Superintendent and Supervisor of Nurses:

ADA P. COLEMAN, R.N.

### Resident Physician:

JOSEPH L. McEVITT, M.D.

### Assistant Supervisors:

Operating Room.....MINNIE F. MARVEL, R.N.

Private Patient Department.....VIOLET HALES, R.N.

Ward Patient Department.....MARY B. DOWLING, R.N.

Application Department.....EDYTHE A. MEEKER, R.N.

### Night Supervisor:

MARY E. CULLIGAN, R.N.

### Chief Clerk:

ETHEL S. HUBBELL

### Housekeeper:

KATHERINE M. BRENNAN.

## HOUSE STAFF

1915-1916

IVAN M. PROCTOR, JR., M.D.....October 1, 1915 to January 1, 1916

CHARLES F. SHERRY, M.D.....November 1, 1915 to February 1, 1916

GEORGE GARTLY, M.D.....December 1, 1915 to March 1, 1916

JULIUS J. PADULA, M.D.....January 1, 1916 to April 1, 1916

KARL D. WINTER, M.D.....February 1, 1916 to May 1, 1916

WILLIAM T. KENNEDY, M.D.....March 1, 1916 to June 1, 1916

JOSEPH E. RAIA, M.D.....March 1, 1916 to June 1, 1916

J. L. PERRIER, M.D.....April 1, 1916 to July 1, 1916

ALTON L. SHERMAN, M.D.....July 1, 1916 to September 1, 1916

ROBERT A. ALLEN, M.D.....August 1, 1916 to November 1, 1916

M. S. FENDER, M.D.....September 1, 1916 to December 1, 1916

A. M. BERGSTEIN, M.D.....September 1, 1916 to December 1, 1916

## SPECIAL SIX WEEKS' COURSE.

### With Moses Taylor Hospital.

ROBERT W. KISTLER, M.D.....May 15, 1916 to July 1, 1916

E. R. REBHORN, M.D.....July 1, 1916 to August 15, 1916

E. P. STROME, M.D.....August 15, 1916 to October 1, 1916

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## TREASURER'S CASH STATEMENT.

To Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1915.....	\$1,576.68	By Cash to Superintendent.....	\$62,073.37
“ Cash from Superintendent.....	17,737.72	“ Loans paid.....	45,425.00
“ Loans made.....	49,425.00	“ Insurance.....	256.71
“ Income from Investments.....	3,190.00	“ Cash on hand September 30, 1916.....	1,289.21
“ Interest on bank balances.....	61.17		
“ Donations for current expenses.....	36,483.42		
“ Donations to Relief Fund.....	385.30		
“ Insurance previously prepaid.....	185.00		
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	\$109,044.29		\$109,044.29

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

FOR YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1916 AND 1915.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		1916		1915	
Salaries of Officers and Clerks..	\$3,136 38			\$2,519 34	
Office Expenses.....	169 36			39 39	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	1,535 56			1,084 67	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	990 08			1,205 93	
Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies.....	305 00			168 00	
<b>Total Administration Expenses</b>		<b>\$6,136 38</b>		<b>\$5,017 33</b>	
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS					
Salaries and Wages:					
Physicians.....	\$999 98			\$1,083 42	
Pathologist.....	600 00			600 00	
Nurses.....	2,917 01			2,768 08	
Special Nurses.....	2,784 79			1,684 07	
Ward Employees.....	3,820 77	11,122 55		3,363 02	9,498 59
Medical and Surgical Supplies:					
Apparatus and Instruments..	1,372 30			1,004 93	
Medical Supplies.....	902 75			760 98	
Surgical Supplies.....	928 18			906 36	
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc..	146 20			190 51	
Ambulance.....	21 00	3,370 43		36 00	2,898 78
Dispensary:					
Salaries and Labor.....	1,066 40			988 76	
Supplies.....	4 48	1,070 88			988 76
Visiting and Home Nursing:					
Salaries and Labor.....	2,114 44			1,944 62	
Supplies.....	1,649 00	3,763 44		1,617 59	3,562 21
Social Service:					
Salaries.....	591 13			300 00	
Supplies.....	42 36	633 49		43 39	343 39
<b>Total Professional Care of Patients.</b>		<b>\$19,960 79</b>		<b>\$17,291 73</b>	
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES					
Housekeeping:					
Labor.....	4,944 62			\$4,252 15	
Supplies.....	3,669 33	8,613 95		3,020 04	7,272 19
Kitchen:					
Labor.....	786 59			692 34	
Supplies.....	132 94	919 53		77 07	769 41
Laundry:					
Labor.....	1,552 40			1,377 30	
Supplies.....	394 42	1,946 82		216 20	1,593 50
Provisions:					
Water.....	177 75			166 00	
Bread.....	962 34			889 76	
Milk and Cream.....	1,827 80			1,574 14	
Groceries.....	2,689 16			2,428 99	
Butter and Eggs.....	2,242 29			1,767 98	
Fruits and Vegetables.....	1,799 16			1,477 20	
Meat, Poultry and Fish.....	4,970 63			4,259 27	
Total for Provisions.....		14,669 13			12,563 34
<b>Total Department Expenses</b>		<b>\$26,149 43</b>		<b>\$22,198 44</b>	

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### GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

	1916	1915
Electric Lighting.....	\$1,513 45	\$1,490 43
Fuel, Oil and Waste.....	1,719 09	1,488 81
Gas.....	430 26	440 92
Ice.....	392 00	291 98
Insurance.....	185 00	150 00
Maintenance, Real Est. & Bldg.	2,318 79	2,163 70
Maintenance, Mach. & Tools...	552 47	715 39
Plumbing and Steam Fitting...	554 29	350 73
Rent.....		50 00

<b>Total General House and Property Expenses.....</b>	<b>7,665 35</b>	<b>\$7,141 96</b>
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<b>Total Operating Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$59,911 95</b>	<b>\$51,649 46</b>
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### CORPORATION AND OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES

Interest on Loan.....	\$547 17	\$683 51
Appeal Letters and Postage.....	51 00	113 00
Interest on Mortgage.....	1,012 50	1,012 50
Current Expenses from Special Funds, Relief Fund.....	258 60	1,869 27

<b>Grand Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$61,781 22</b>	<b>\$53,458 47</b>
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<b>Excess of Current Revenue over Current Expenses...</b>		<b>1,037 97</b>
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<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$61,781 22</b>	<b>\$54,496 44</b>
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### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

<b>Hospital Receipts:</b>		
Private Room Patients.....	\$12,526 47	10,423 71
Ward Pay Patients.....	3,468 50	2,725 75
Students' Fees.....	550 00	690 00
Miscellaneous.....	114 00	160 00
Dispensary.....	144 00	141 00
Special Nursing.....	45 50	114 50

<b>Total Hospital Receipts...</b>	<b>\$16,848 97</b>	<b>\$14,254 96</b>
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### OTHER REVENUE OR INCOME

Donations to meet Current Exp.	36,483 42	37,369 48
Revenue from Investments.....	3,190 00	2,865 00
Interest on Bank Balances.....	61 17	7 00
Miscellaneous.....	5 00	

<b>Total Other Revenue or Income</b>	<b>\$39,739 59</b>	<b>\$40,241 48</b>
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Appropriations from Special Funds, Relief Fund.....	258 60	
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<b>Grand Total Current Revenue</b>	<b>\$56,847 16</b>	<b>\$54,498 44</b>
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<b>Excess of Current Expenses over Current Revenue....</b>	<b>4,934 06</b>	
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<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$61,781 22</b>	<b>\$54,498 44</b>
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### SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1916

Grand Total Current Expenses.....	61,781 22	
Grand Total Current Revenue.....		\$56,847 16
Deficit for Year.....		4,934 06

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$61,781 22</b>	<b>\$61,781 22</b>
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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Sept. 30, 1916	Sept. 30, 1915
Sites and Grounds.....	\$34,148 05	\$34,148 05
Buildings.....	70,405 48	71,477 64
Furniture and Fixtures.....	14,642 62	14,865 60
Machinery and Tools.....	3,902 89	3,962 32
Apparatus and Instruments.....	1,814 99	1,814 99
Nurses' Home.....	54,249 66	55,075 80
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$179,163 69</b>	<b>\$181,344 40</b>
<b>Investments</b>		
Bonds.....	64,517 01	64,517 01
<b>Total Capital Assets.....</b>	<b>\$243,680 70</b>	<b>\$245,861 41</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Accounts Receivable.....	\$55 00	\$26 25
Cash in Hands of Treasurer.....	1,289 21	1,576 68
Cash in Hands of Superintendent.....	1,156 37	863 79
Prepaid Insurance.....	440 00	368 29
<b>Total Current Assets.....</b>	<b>\$2,940 58</b>	<b>\$2,835 01</b>
<b>Grand Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$246,621 28</b>	<b>\$248,696 42</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
	Sept. 30, 1916	Sept. 30, 1915
Capital Account (Hospital Properties and Equipments).....	\$179,163 69	\$181,344 40
Endowed Bed Fund Reserves.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Mortgage on Nurses' Home.....	22,500 00	22,500 00
<b>Total Capital Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$206,663 69</b>	<b>\$208,844 40</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Loans and Notes Payable.....	\$22,200 00	\$18,200 00
Audited Vouchers Unpaid.....	2,636 37	2,081 94
Accounts Prepaid.....	1,214 00	855 50
Relief Fund Reserves.....	126 70	
<b>Total Current Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$26,177 07</b>	<b>\$21,137 44</b>
<b>Grand Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$232,840 76</b>	<b>\$229,981 84</b>
<b>Surplus.....</b>	<b>13,780 52</b>	<b>18,714 58</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$246,621 28</b>	<b>\$248,696 42</b>

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## DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1916.

Achelis, John.....	\$20 00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman.....	10 00
Aldrich, Mrs. Richard.....	2 00
Allen, George Marshall.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	2 00
Anonymous.....	1 00
Anonymous.....	15 00
Arnold, Edward W. C.....	25 00
Auchincloss, John Winthrop.....	10 00
Balfour, Williamson & Co....	25 00
Barclay, Mrs. James L.....	10 00
Barnes, Henry B.....	2 00
Baron, Rand.....	15 00
Barron, R. P.....	15 00
Barthman, William.....	10 00
Bayer, Edwin S.....	5 00
Baylis, Miss M.....	1 00
Beller, Mr. & Mrs. A.....	5 00
Belloni, Miss Sadie H.....	2 00
Blair & Co.....	25 00
Bliss, Mrs. Wm. H.....	10 00
Bohemian Society "Lidumil".....	50 00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin.....	50 00
Bulkley, Mrs. Edwin M.....	25 00
Carey, Mrs. Samuel.....	5 00
Chapman, Mrs. John J.....	5 00
Cigar Makers Int. Union, Local No. 141.....	10 00
Clark, F. Ambrose.....	200 00
Colgate, William.....	50 00
Colt, Harris D.....	10 00
Cone, John J.....	5 00
Dickerman, W. B.....	100 00
Dodge, Mrs. Cleveland H.....	50 00
Eder, Lizzie.....	2 00
Emmet, Mrs. Herman L. R.....	10 00
Erlanger, Abraham.....	25 00
Forsyth, Mrs. Geo. W.....	2 00
Gerrish, Mrs. Frank Scott.....	5 00
Gerry, Elbridge T.....	100 00
Gibson, Mrs. J. B.....	1 00
Glenn, Garrard.....	10 00
Guinzberg, Mrs. Victor.....	5 00

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Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'D.....	50 00
Iselin, Louis.....	150 00
Jennings, Mrs. Oliver G.....	50 00
Johnson, James W.....	25 00
Keyser, Mrs. Samuel.....	25 00
McKinney, H. N. & M.....	5 00
Mead, Mrs. Charles L.....	25 00
Mills, Ogden.....	100 00
Morgan, Mrs. E. A.....	10 00
Muller & Son, George.....	10 00
Nichols, Acosta.....	100 00
Pearl, Mrs. F. Warren.....	10 00
Pratt, S.....	5 00
Pyne, Percy R.....	600 00
Richardson, S. W.....	10 00
Riker, John J.....	25 00
Rossbach, Jacob.....	10 00
Saks & Co.....	5 00
Schaefer, Samuel M.....	2 00
Sillabee, William.....	10 00
Sloan, Benson B.....	10 00
Smillie, James C.....	2 00
Stewart, Wm. R.....	25 00
Taylor, Henry A. C.....	33,500 00
Taylor, Henry R.....	300 00
Thacher, Mrs. T. D.....	10 00
Thorne, Samuel.....	50 00
Thorne, Wm. V. S.....	50 00
Thorne, Mrs. Wm. V. S.....	25 00
Updycke, Mrs. Emerson.....	5 00
Vanderbilt, Mrs.....	100 00
	\$37,369.48

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### BEDS ENDOWED UP TO THIS TIME.

One by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore.

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### SPECIAL GIFTS.

Christmas Cheque.....	From Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor
2 books, " The Practice of Obstetrics".....	From Dr. J. Clifton Edgar
28 books.....	From Mr. Henry R. Taylor
Cheque for \$25. for Xmas.....	From Mr. Percy R. Pyne
Cheque for \$10. for Xmas.....	From Mrs. Humstone
Flowers.....	From Miss M. Greene
Baby clothes.....	From Mrs. B. F. Rosenfelt
Baby outfit and basket.....	From Miss M. Greene
1 case of eggs.....	From Mrs. Preske
Baby clothes.....	From Miss M. Greene
6 knitted baby afghans.....	From Mrs. T. L. Meade
Flowers.....	From Mrs. Moses Taylor
Magazines.....	From Robert Landsay
Box of apples.....	From Mrs. C. C. Stillman
Magazines and novels.....	From Mr. Henry R. Taylor
Magazines, baby clothes.....	From Mrs. R. E. Brown
3293 pieces of sewing	From Employment Society of St. Thomas Mission

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary performs its work through three channels, namely, the Application and Home Service, the Ward, and the Private Patient departments.

It is the purpose of the Institution to render help to those in need at time of confinement, irrespective of creed, nationality or color. Maternity cases are cared for in their own homes free of charge by the visiting doctors and nurses. The Hospital service is for those requiring care during pregnancy, confinement, and the puerperium. The wards are for charity patients as well as for those able to pay \$1.50 per day.

Private Rooms range from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day. A fee of \$20.00 is charged for the use of Delivery Room and supplies. The above rate for Private Rooms does not include physicians fee.

The hours for receiving applications for ward, are 2 to 4 p.m., for the private rooms, 11 a. m., daily excepting Sundays and holidays.



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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Directors of  
The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit to you the Twelfth Annual Report of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary in the City of New York for the year ended September 30th, 1916.

### STATISTICAL

Patients remaining in hospital September 30th, 1915.

Ward free women.....	17	
“ “ babies.....	14	
Ward pay women.....	0	
“ “ babies.....	0	
Private room women.....	3	20
“ “ babies.....	3	17

Patients admitted to hospital

Ward free women.....	311	
“ “ babies.....	6	
Ward pay women.....	227	
“ “ babies.....	0	
Private room women.....	119	657
“ “ babies.....	1	7
Confinements in hospital.....		637

Babies born in hospital

Ward free.....	281	
Ward pay.....	225	
Private room.....	112	618

Discharged from hospital.....	women	649	
	babies	610	1259

Transferred to other institutions.....	women	6	
	babies	6	12

Died in hospital.....	women	2	
	babies	7	9

Remaining in hospital September 30th, 1916.

Ward free women.....	10	
“ “ babies.....	10	
Ward pay women.....	7	
“ “ babies.....	6	
Private room women.....	3	20
“ “ babies.....	3	19

Total patients cared for in hospital.....	women	677	
	babies	642	1319

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### Patient days treatment in hospital.

Ward free women.....	4202	
"    "    babies.....	3420	
Ward pay women.....	2508	
"    "    babies.....	2423	
Private room women.....	1970	
"    "    babies.....	1794	
Total.....	women 8680	
	babies 7637	16317
Average patients per day.....		44.58
Average time per patient in hospital.....		12.37
Daily average cost per capita private patient.....		\$3.328
"    "    "    "    "    ward patient.....		\$2.183

### APPLICATION DEPARTMENT AND DISPENSARY.

Applications by women for treatment in the Hospital 740

Applications by women for treatment in their Homes.1241

Total.....	1981
Dispensary visits.....	556
Average entries per day.....	6.49
Average visits per day.....	8.3
Average visits per patient.....	1.28
Average cost per visit.....	\$0.708
Average cost per patient.....	\$0.906

### HOME SERVICE.

Number patients on service September 30, 1915.	women 29	
	babies 25	54
Number of new patients visited in their homes		
	women 1110	
	babies 1090	2200
Number of patients visited in their homes		
	women 1139	
	babies 1115	2254
Confinements in homes.....		1108
Babies born in homes.....		1090
Died in homes.....	women 0	
	babies 14	14
Under treatment in homes September 30, 1916..	women 27	
	babies 27	54
Number of visits made to patients in their homes		
(including babies).....		19316
Average visits per day.....		52.77
Average cost per visit.....		\$0.78
Discharged from home service.....		2200
Total patient days treatment in homes.....		22260

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Total patients treated in all departments (including babies).....	5554
Total patients days treatment in all departments.....	41114
Average patients treated per day in all departments.....	112.3
Students registered during the year.....	56
Daily cost per capita for provisions for all persons supported in hospital.....	\$0.342
Average cost for entire care of mother and child during confinement in her own home from time of application until discharged.....	\$18.626
Daily average number of employees boarded in hospital.....	45.06
Daily average number of student nurses boarded in hospital.....	23.6
Daily average number of Staff Doctors boarded in hospital.....	3.9

In preparing the annual report of a hospital a comparison of the year just ended with the preceding year in both the statistical and financial aspects naturally lends itself to the interest and value of such a report.

The public may not be fully acquainted with the fact that the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary is conducting two distinct services—namely, that of the indoor, and the outdoor or District Service. The figures for the year ended September 30th, 1916 present the following facts: first, that in the totals the indoor service shows an increase in patients and patient days treatment both in the wards and private rooms, but, in detail, these increases are found in the pay ward and private room patients, that is, whereas the free patients cared for within the Hospital during the year ended September 30th, 1915, was 60 per cent of the entire number, they reached only 49.2 per cent of the total in the year now being reported upon. Just here an observation made by our Social Worker is pertinent to the above. Out of one hundred cases selected by her from among our patients she found that 63 per cent of the husbands were employed this year as against 45 per cent chosen upon as nearly the same basis as possible in the preceding year. Again, within the Hospital it has been necessary to supplement the natural feedings of the babies in only about one-fourth as many instances as in the previous year.

Second, if we carry the comparison into the District Service, a falling off in patients is observed with the consequent lessening of patient days treatment and visits by doctors, nurses and

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students. As this service in the District is wholly a free one, the natural conclusion is that the causes of a decrease in the demands for free care within the hospital and the falling off in the District may be one and the same; namely, less unemployed men and better economic conditions. To note the decrease in deaths among the babies is of interest also.

A study of the Medical Report as made by the Resident Physician is useful in gleaning further data bearing upon this matter of cause and effect.

As we are, and have been for the past few years, working up to the limit of our ability to accommodate—also to further increase the capacity—there is but little to report in that respect. The enlarging of our dining rooms through the removal of the dividing walls thus making one large instead of three small rooms, has added much to our comfort and convenience, and is the most important work of the year in respect to the consideration of accommodation.

An increase in kitchen space is a sorely felt need for which plans have been successfully made, but, in view of the heavy expenses of the current work this additional expenditure has not as yet been deemed feasible. The cooking for and serving some ninety (90) people daily in the limited space at present available is presenting problems which are found very difficult to handle.

The work of our Social Service Department has been steadily developed. While we deeply regret that Mrs. K. C. Williams, who so ably organized and developed this department, has found it necessary to discontinue her connection with it for personal reasons, it is a great satisfaction to both her and us that you have made it possible to secure for this work a full time worker which will enable us to give to the prenatal work the attention that means so much to our class of patients. We have been fortunate in securing Miss Marguerite Le Jeune, R. N., who has had many years experience in similar work, to assume the duties of this Department on December first. Her headquarters will be at the Hospital.

As we develop and grow, we find that our obligations to individuals and societies increase. The presence of the co-operative spirit between us and the many agencies whose aims touch upon our work at many points, and the evidences of a more



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widespread acquaintance with this institution, its aims and results, are very gratifying.

It cannot but be plain to those who study the Treasurer's Report that it reveals the fact that a tremendous expenditure of money is being made by an exceedingly small number of individuals in the light of the far reaching effects produced by a service that provides free, inexpensive, and expert medical and nursing care to those who could obtain it in no other manner, and whose safe-guarding is of vital interest to the community.

We were again enabled to stimulate the Christmas cheer through the generosity of Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor who sent her cheque for \$100.00.

The sewing done for the Hospital at the St. Thomas Deaconness' Home, 226 East 60th Street, has continued to be of great assistance in our work and we feel a deep appreciation of this interest in us. This Society has sewed two thousand one hundred (2100) articles during the past year.

The untiring and skillful medical supervision by the members of the Medical Staff deserves special mention. It is a matter of great moment that these busy members of so demanding a profession should give of their time, energy and ability to those who have no other possible means of commanding it, and would never receive the same were it not for such generous services as this and other hospitals are able to extend to the people from year to year.

It is the constant regret of all who work on our service that the arrangement of the Hospital does not favor the establishment of a floor of moderate priced, semi-private beds which would meet a great demand, but under present conditions is quite impossible.

### THE SCHOOL OF NURSING.

Through the thirteen (13) affiliations held with general schools of nursing, a daily average of nearly twenty-four (24) nurses have been on duty. Ninety-one (91) nurses have completed the course during the year under consideration, and our records now show a grand total of six hundred fifty-eight (658) nurses who have received their special training in obstetrics in this school. Other desirable schools have sought affiliations, but lack of space to increase service has prevented the addition of these.

One need of this department which could be accommodated is a Reference Library. The great interest shown by the nurses



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and their eagerness to secure a clear understanding of the principles and practice of obstetrics, lends a great stimulus to those of us who are giving the instruction.

The course of instruction has been improved by a series of quizzes given by an ex-Resident Physician and a plan for the extension of this feature is to be introduced in the coming year which will be conducted by the Supervisor of Nurses.

The benefits to the nurses and the public found in a simplified, well-defined teaching, based upon high standards are so apparent that no effort is being spared to make the course speak for itself.

It is my privilege to herein express something of my appreciation of the most happy co-operation of the various, affiliating schools. The relations such as we are enjoying could hardly be more harmonious and stimulating.

To the members of the Medical Staff who are giving of their valuable time to the lectures and other forms of instructions to the nurses, and to my corps of assistants a word of appreciation and thanks is due.

Submitted,

NANCY E. CADMUS, R. N.

*Superintendent.*

September 30th, 1916.

## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:—

During the year ended September 30, 1916 our Social Service work has broadened considerably and through the kind assistance of a few friends we have been able to establish a much needed Social Service Fund.

This fund is used principally for providing milk and other extra nourishment for nursing mothers and young children and for baby clothes in cases where the mothers have been unable to provide them. But the fund is also used for emergency relief—while cases are being referred to relief agencies as, for instance, providing sheets, pillow cases, blankets and occasionally paying a woman to care for children while the mother is in the hospital or paying for children in a day nursery.

Last Christmas through the kindness and generosity of Mr. Adolphus Green and Miss Mary Green we were able to give dinners to fifty families which meant Christmas cheer for about two hundred fifty (250) people— the families averaging five in each.

In the early summer Mrs. T. A. Buckner gave a party of our children the great pleasure of an automobile trip up the Hudson to Riverdale where they lunched at Mrs. Buckner's home, returning in the afternoon. Other children would have been given this trip later, had it not been for the Infantile Paralysis epidemic which interfered also with our regular summer fresh air work. However, we were able to send eight (8) families to "Health Home" Coney Island for two weeks and twelve (12) families went on Astor excursions.

We are indebted to Mrs. J. D. Kernan, Jr. for twelve (12) sets of baby clothes made by Mrs. Kernan and her friends and given in memory of Paul Sherrill Kernan; to Mrs. R. S. Haynes and Mrs. Frank Hazen for children's clothing; to the Girl's Social Service Club through Miss Anna Burdick for baby clothes;

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to St. Thomas' House for making baby clothes and to many different organizations co-operating with us in our work—the Babies Welfare Association, the Social Service Exchange, the New York Diet Kitchen, the Babies Dairy, the Bethany Day Nursery, the Charity Organization Society, the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor and the United Hebrew Charities.

In considering the following statistics it should be remembered that so far we have had in this department only one "half-time" worker but after December 1st, 1916, we expect to have a "full-time" worker which will more than double the usefulness and efficiency of the Department.

Cases remaining from last year.....	36
New cases taken up.....	409
Total cases during the year.....	445
Visits made to homes.....	1103
Referred to Babies Welfare Ass'n.....	1032
Referred to other agencies.....	42
Groceries given to families.....	32
Sheets and pillow cases given to families.....	9
Blankets given to families.....	5
Baby clothes given to.....	45
Milk given (783 quarts) to families.....	36
Modified Milk feedings (for periods of 1 to 2 months) to babies.....	7
Baby blankets given at Christmas.....	50
Christmas Dinners to families.....	50
3 Children paid for in Day Nursery for 4 months.	
Woman paid for care of children during mother's absence in hospital for fifteen (15) days.	
Cases dropped.....	415
Cases remaining.....	22

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE C. WILLIAMS, R. N.  
*Social Worker.*

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.												
	<b>*1905</b>	<b>1906</b>	<b>1907</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>1909</b>	<b>1910</b>	<b>1911</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>1913</b>	<b>1914</b>	<b>1915</b>	<b>1916</b>
Total patients cared for in the hospital.....	190	424	501	630	778	875	990	895	896	1,099	1,220	1,319
Total days treatment in the hospital.....	4,171	5,050	7,429	10,328	10,902	11,791	12,636	11,492	12,066	14,699	15,328	16,317
Average patients per day.....	19	14	20.33	29.48	30.9	32.3	34.6	31.4	33.05	40.22	41.99	44.58
Number patients visited in their homes.....	180	461	807	1,590	2,134	2,682	1,294	2,154	2,242	2,328	2,644	2,254
Number visits made to patients in their homes.....	2,835	5,098	7,934	11,159	14,493	16,731	17,739	19,148	19,728	19,851	23,684	19,316
Average visits per day.....	13	14	22	30.6	39.7	45.8	48.6	52.31	54	54.38	64.88	52.77
Total patients treated in all departments.....	400	1,283	1,308	3,452	4,442	5,835	4,782	4,896	5,094	5,497	6,054	5,554
Average patients per day treated in all departments.....	29	30	45.31	63.3	83.8	90.67	91.8	92.92	94.4	107.42	120.09	112.3
Total patients days treatment in all departments.....	5,197	9,929	16,530	23,108	30,590	33,096	33,508	34,010	35,478	39,209	43,833	41,114
Total Operating Expenses . . .	\$12,352.71	\$20,763.64	\$22,899.01	\$24,080.12	\$26,185.83	\$36,820.92	\$33,433.30	\$36,101.37	\$39,956.69	\$44,675.56	\$51,649.46	\$59,911.95
Total Nurses Instructed.....	13	31	35	49	57	52	52	65	70	75	82	91
Total Medical Students Instructed	*27	53	45	47	59	57	63	33	50	51	69	56

\*The comparison made is for a full year's care of patients in 1906-1916 inclusive as against seven and a half months actual care of patients in 1905.





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## NURSES GRADUATED FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

FROM MAY 1, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	Total
Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa.....	5	7	2	4	8	5	5	8	9	8	8	8	77
General Hospital, Stamford, Conn.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Laura Franklin Hospital, New York City.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Staten Island Hospital, Staten Island.....	2	2	8	13	8	10	11	10	12	8	8	8	100
Haphorne Hospital, Haphorne, Mass.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ont.....	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Rockwald Hospital, Kingston, Can.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aurelia Osborne Fox Memorial, Oneonta.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Norway Lying-In Hospital, Norway.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Baptist Deaconess Home, New York City.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.....	0	9	11	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
St. Lukes' Hospital, So. Bethlehem, Pa.....	0	2	8	7	4	4	4	4	8	2	4	11	58
Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn.....	0	1	3	1	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	16
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Scotland.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y.....	0	0	2	5	4	4	3	5	4	8	8	0	43
William Backus Hospital, Norwich, Conn.....	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Vassar Bros. Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	0	0	0	3	7	7	6	1	0	2	7	8	41
Swedish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	8	2	0	0	0	20
Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.....	0	0	0	0	5	11	12	12	12	8	6	5	71
Hudson City Hospital, Hudson, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New York Red Cross Hospital, N. Y. C.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Italian Hospital, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	5	5	4	5	26
St. Catharines Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	5
Hillcrest Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	4	0	15
St. Mary's Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	18
Infirmary, London.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Elm City Hospital, New Haven, Conn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Beth Israel Hospital, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
Post-Graduate.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Presbyterian Hospital, San Juan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Riverside Hospital, Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
New Hampshire State Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Saratoga Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	7	16
Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17	23
Bloomington Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Polyclinic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Cohoes.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Children's Hospital, Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	14	30	35	43	56	51	52	61	70	75	82	91	660

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### NURSES GRADUATED.

1915-1916

Gladys Burns Herod—Class '15 Wellesley Hosp. Toronto, Can.  
Adelaide Marie Haehnle—Class '16 St. Lukes Hospital  
Violet Van Wagenen—Class '16 Vassar Brothers Hospital  
Ida L. Grodzki—Class '16 Saratoga Hospital  
Coral Kelder—Class '15 Vassar Brothers Hospital  
Frances Hall—Class '16 Staten Island Hospital  
Anna Hager—Class '15 St. Lukes Hospital  
Hazel May Wagner—Class '15 St. Lukes Hospital  
Anna Amelia Walz—Class '16 Staten Island Hospital  
Florence Emma Tiffany—Class '16 Moses Taylor Hospital  
Rosina White—Class '16 Presbyterian Hospital  
Hattie A. Ritchie—Class '16 Christ Hospital  
Jean Gettys Graham—Class '16 Moses Taylor Hospital  
Blanche Olinder Seaman—Class '17 Christ Hospital  
Ina Jean Hoskin—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
Jennie Wilhelmina Capone—Class '16 Park Hospital  
Anna Virgina Carrigan—Class '16 Hillcrest Hospital  
Charlotte Louise McFall—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
Eva Lind—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
Florence Esther Fortune—Class '16 Presbyterian Hospital  
Ethel Parker Winn—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
Marie Louise de Grasse—Class '16 Park Hospital  
Lucy Hawk—Class '15 St. Lukes Hospital.  
Marguerite Kathleen Tibbals—Class '16 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Ethel Edith Holmes—Class '15 St. Lukes Hospital.  
Hazel Willireta Bennett—Class '16 Saratoga Hospital.  
Emily Olivia Olsen—Class '16 Staten Island Hospital.  
Gertrude Catherine Lasher—Class '16 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Anna Marie Cotter—Class '16 Staten Island Hospital.  
Alice Rutledge Ward—Class '15 St. Lukes Hospital.  
Bessie Frances Holbrook—Class '16 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Genevieve V. Prechtel—Class '16 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Myrtle Miller—Class '16 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Ida N. Angel—Class '16 Saratoga Hospital.  
Theresa G. Muller—Class '17 Bloomingdale Hospital.  
Claribel Gordon Young—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
Nelle Hague—Class '16 Park Hospital  
Lea Marie Bedard—Class '16 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Elizabeth Catherine Healy—Class '16 Christ Hospital.  
Edith Irene Williams—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
Margaret H. McEvoy—Class '16 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Gladys V. Gustin—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.

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Gladys I. Bateman—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
 Louise S. Bahret—Class '16 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
 Gertrude Humphreville—Class '15 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Sarah Garrabrant Thompson—Class '16 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Etta C. Scoltock—Class '16 Saratoga Hospital.  
 Violet Hales—Class '16 Staten Island Hospital.  
 Helen A. Bedford—Class '16 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
 Elenor M. Petree—Class '16 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Marie A. Tomasin—Class '16 Staten Island Hospital.  
 Isabella MacDonald—Class '16 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
 Marguerite E. W. Gray—Class '16 Cohoes Hospital.  
 Dorothy Young—Class '16 Children's Hospital.  
 Marguerite S. Moran—Class '16 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
 Marguerite Halligan—Class '16 Saratoga Hospital.  
 Helen Bartlett Maxey—Class '16 Children's Hospital.  
 Virginia Derr Hall—Class '16 Presbyterian Hospital.  
 Eleanor Gertrude Henry—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
 Alberta M. Martin—Class '16 Park Hospital.  
 Madeleine Irene Johnson—Class '16 Hillcrest Hospital.  
 Enid Hardenburg—Class '17 Christ Hospital.  
 Helen McDonald Carruthers—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
 Anne C. Griffen—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
 Harriet M. Seeley—Class '16 Polyclinic Hospital  
 Amabel Scharff Roberts—Class '16 Presbyterian Hospital.  
 Alice Lenore Belt—Class '16 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
 Ruth H. Eagle—Class '16 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Rose Van Wey—Class '16 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
 Anna Barr Campbell—Class '17 Saratoga Hospital.  
 Charlotte Schonheit—Class '16 Staten Island Hospital.  
 Isabel K. McCausland—Class '16 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
 Lena M. Blatzer—Class '16 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Emma Theresa Franz—Class '17 Staten Island Hospital.  
 Anna Margaret Burke—Class '17 Cohoes Hospital.  
 Verna Weston Hanway—Class '17 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
 Martha Berry Overholt—Class '16 Polyclinic Hospital.  
 Mary Amelia Parker—Class '16 Saratoga Hospital.  
 Margery Christie Kerr—Class '16 Children's Hospital.  
 Eleanor S. Love—Class '17 Presbyterian Hospital.  
 Florence Harris Reese—Class '16 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
 Margery Elmer Williams—Class '16 Children's Hospital.  
 Bessie Marie Fielding—Class '16 Christ Hospital.  
 Emmy Dinse—Class '17 Park Hospital.  
 Annie Mabel Foster—Class '17 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
 Elsie May Sharas—Class '16 Hillcrest Hospital.  
 Grace McGowan—Class '17 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
 Hazel C. MacInnes—Class '17 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.  
 Frances Anna Goheen—Class '17 Presbyterian Hospital.  
 Helen Theresa Regan—Class '17 Polyclinic Hospital.  
 Marjorie Allison Batchelor—Class '17 Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.

## THE SCHOOL OF NURSING.

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A three months course in Obstetrics to registered, graduate nurses and undergraduates from registered schools holding an affiliation with it is offered by this school.

Before assuming the care of mothers and babies, or assisting in any of the strictly obstetrical features of the hospital work, each student nurse attends a series of practical demonstrations of which she makes a review in the presence of the instructor—and, later, receives ratings based upon quizzes given on the several demonstrations.

The work of each department is conducted under a registered graduate nurse whose duties are to instruct and supervise.

During her third month each student nurse is assigned to a period of nursing care of patients in the District—thereby testing her fitness and ability to observe the principles of obstetrical technique under conditions as found in the tenements.

Lectures by members of the Assistant Attending Staff are given on Embryology; the Toxaemia of Pregnancy; Abnormalities of Pregnancy; Emergencies of Pregnancy, Labor and the Puerperium; Care of the Newborn Child; and Asphyxia. These with a lecture upon Asepsis and Puerperal Infection and a demonstration of the Mechanism of Labor by the Resident Physician, quizzes conducted by the Assistant Adjunct Attending and the Supervisor of Nurses, and a weekly class in the Theory of Obstetrical Nursing by the Superintendent, make up the course of study.



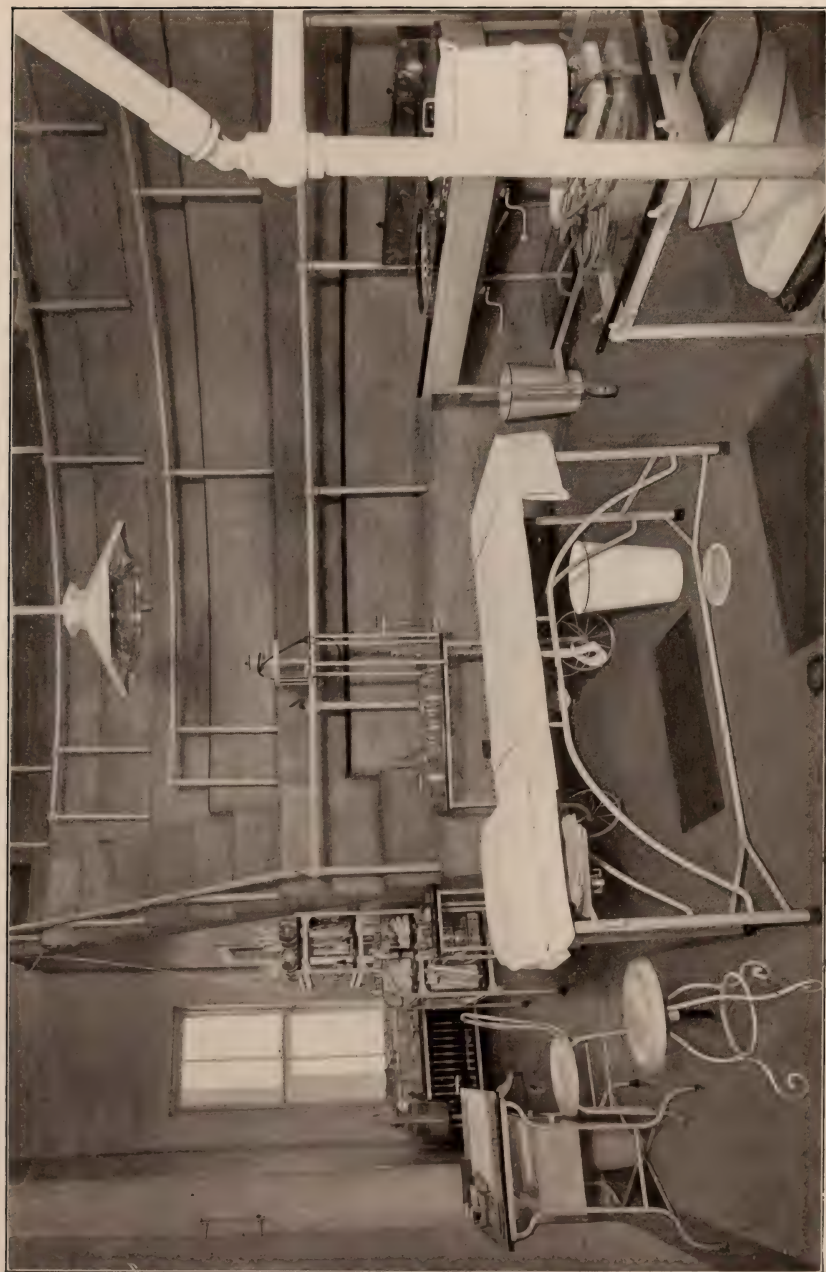


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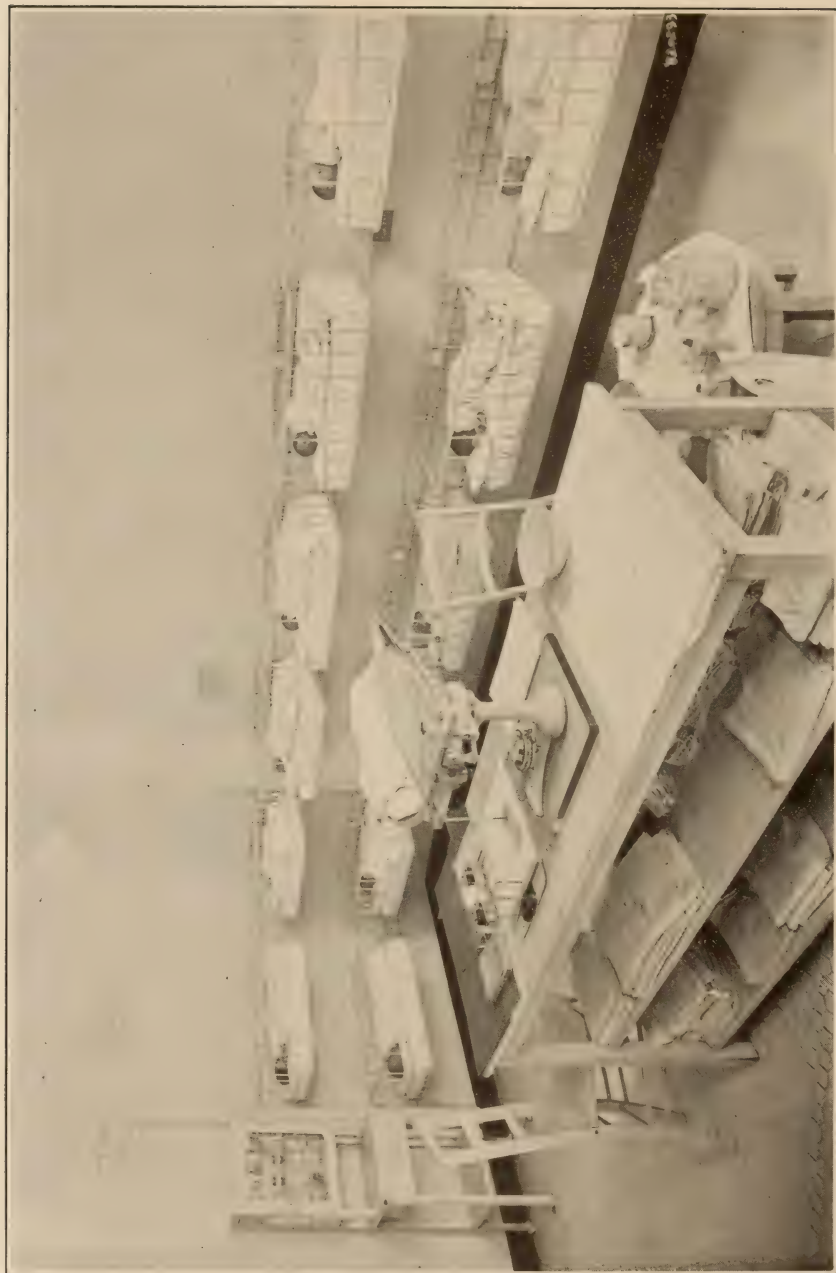




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NURSERY

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

On behalf of the Medical Board of the Hospital, I have the honor to submit the following report of the work during the year ended September 30, 1916.

	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Number of patients in service			
Oct. 1, 1915.....women..	20	29	49
babies... 17		25	42
Number of patients admitted			
during year.....women..	657	1110	1767
babies... 7		0	7
Number of confinements.....	637	1108	1745
Living babies born during the year.....	618	1090	1708
Stillbirths during the year.....	27	30	57
Miscarriages.....	0		
Abortions.....	4		
Died during the year.....women..	2	0	2
babies... 7		12	19
Number of patients discharged			
during year.....women..	649	1112	1761
babies... 610		1088	1698
Number of ambulance cases.....	3		3
Transferred to other institutions...women..	6	0	6
babies... 6		0	6
Number of patients in service			
Sept. 30, 1916.....women..	20	27	47
babies... 19		27	46

## CAUSES OF DEATH

Women—Eclampsia.....	2	0	2
Babies—Asphyxia.....	0	2	2
Atelectasis.....	1	0	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	1	0	1
Prematurity.....	5	4	9
Congenital Heart.....	0	1	1
Broncho Pneumonia.....	0	2	2
Hemorrhage of New Born.....	0	1	1
Syphilis.....	0	1	1
Unknown.....	0	1	1

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## PRESENTATIONS

	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Vertex.....	610	1074	1684
Breech.....	23	38	61
Face and Bregma.....	4	4	8
Transverse.....	2	7	9

## COMPLICATIONS

Eclampsia.....	7	1	8
Toxemia.....	17	0	17
Placenta Previa.....	3	1	4
Twin births.....	11	12	23
Prolapsed cord.....	1	9	10

## OPERATIONS

Abdominal Cesarean Section.....	5	0	5
Forceps High.....	2	6	8
Median A.....	6	2	8
Median B.....	10	3	13
Low.....	42	6	48
Versions.....	7	9	16
Curettages.....	4	0	4
Episiotomies.....	7	0	7
Craniotomies.....	3	0	3
Brow.....	1	2	3

Submitted

JOSEPH L. McEVITT, M.D.  
*Resident Physician.*



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## REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the pathological laboratory from September 30th, 1915 to September 30th, 1916. Within the period referred to the following examinations have been made:

**Autopsies:** including Bacteriological and Microscopical examinations of organs.

Still Births.....	41
Infants.....	11

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52

### Bacteriological Examination of:

Abscess.....	1
Sputum.....	1
Eye Discharges.....	5
Urine.....	4
Feces.....	3
Blood Cultures.....	3
Milk Analyses.....	1
Water Analyses.....	1

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19

### Blood Examinations:

Blood Counts (complete).....	2
Widal agglutination test.....	3
Wasserman reaction.....	161
Blood Urea.....	1

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167

**Pathological Examinations:** ..... 3

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241

**Urine Analyses**..... 4568

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Total number of examinations made..... 4809

Submitted

E. S. L'ESPERANCE, M.D.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

### Students.

The hospital is located at 327 East 60th Street, between First and Second Avenues, and can be reached directly by the Second Avenue elevated railroad. The Second Avenue surface cars are only half block distant, and the Third Avenue elevated railroad station is at 59th Street.

Physicians or students actively engaged in the study of medicine are eligible for courses of instruction.

Students must present evidence of attendance on at least two courses of instruction at any recognized medical college.

Students are requested to place on the hospital books at the time of registration an address by which they can be reached at any time during the year.

Instruction is given during the entire year.

There are accommodations for four Internes in each class. The hospital conducts both home and in-door service.

Those taking the course personally deliver cases in the home service under the direct supervision of the Resident and the Attending Staff.

Undergraduates are not allowed to perform operations.

Regular course is two weeks. Special arrangements for a longer course of instruction may be made on application.

The hospital supplies all instruments and drugs.

The hospital guarantees attendance on at least six cases of confinement for each one taking the regular course.

The instruction includes in addition to the management of labor cases, the examination of pregnant women and the personal treatment of women and children during the puerperal state.

Instruction is given both by the Resident Staff and the Attending and Assistant Attending Physicians.

It is recommended that students register several weeks in advance, in order to secure satisfactory dates for beginning their

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terms of service. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for regular two-weeks course which must be paid on day of reservation.

Attention is drawn to the fact that students enter into a definite agreement with the hospital when they register their names. The hospital guarantees them an opportunity to begin their service upon some particular date, and therefore refuses all other applicants for that date. Students are therefore requested to notify the hospital immediately when they discover that they will be unable to fill their agreement.

Physicians and students are termed "Internes" during their residence in the hospital.

### **Special Features of the Course of Instruction in this Hospital are:**

FIRST.—Combined hospital and home services.

SECOND.—The classes of Internes are limited in number.

THIRD.—Individual instruction of Internes by the Attending and Hospital Staff.

FOURTH.—Daily ante-partum examinations of pregnant women.

FIFTH.—Attendance upon and personal care of cases of confinement by the Internes.

SIXTH.—Demonstrations of the Special phenomena of pregnancy, labor, the puerperium and the new-born child.

SEVENTH.—Bedside instruction in labor and the puerperium. For further information address.

MEDICAL BOARD,  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY,  
327 East 60th Street, New York City.

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## MEDICAL STUDENTS GRADUATED.

FROM MAY 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1916\*

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	Total
Cornell Medical College.....	6	34	29	36	28	30	28	10	12	14	25	24	276
Bellevue Medical College.....	14	7	6	6	14	20	20	20	31	11	17	17	183
N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College.....	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	18	24	13	68
University of Buffalo.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons..	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Long Island Medical College.....	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	12
College of Physicians and Surgeons (Boston).....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
Georgetown Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Indiana Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hahnemann Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto University.....	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Vanderbilt Univ. and Univ. of Nashville..	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Western University, London, Can.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johns Hopkins Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
University of Louisville, Ky.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
University of Maryland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yale University.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
Queens College, Kingston, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta School of Medicine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fordham University Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
Bowdoin Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vermont Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Albany Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	7
Eclectic College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Virginia Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Physic Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
McGill University, Canada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Harvard Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	27	46	46	47	58	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	603

## MEDICAL SERVICE.

**THE MEDICAL BOARD.**—This board consists of the Attending and Assistant Attending Surgeon of the Hospital. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as Chairman of the Medical Board. Regular meetings of the Board are held monthly, and special meetings may be called at any time upon request of one or more of the Attending Surgeons. The Attending Surgeons serve in regular rotation, for periods of one month. They visit the hospital daily. The Attending Surgeon on duty has entire charge of all the medical work of the hospital, and presents a written report of his term of service at the end of the same. Whenever he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by his regular Assistant, but the Attending Surgeon next on turn assumes his duties whenever the regular Attending is absent for two or more consecutive days. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as a representative of the Medical Board in all questions of routine, or of emergency, subject to the approval of said Board.

**THE ASSISTING ATTENDING SURGEONS.**—These Surgeons serve for periods of one month, during the service of their respective Attending Surgeon. They visit the hospital daily, recording the visit in the attendance book. The Assistant Attending Surgeon on duty has direct charge of the dispensary or out-door service of the hospital. He sees that each patient in the Dispensary service is visited by the Hospital Staff; is directly responsible to his Attending Surgeon for the proper conduct of the Dispensary service, and, when feasible, notifies the Attending Surgeon of any emergency occurring in said service. Each Assistant Attending Surgeon is present in the ante-partum room in the hospital, one day each week between the hours of two and four, for the instruction of Internes and to insure accuracy in the recording of histories. He gives such other instruction and performs such other duties as are prescribed by the Medical Board; and, when he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by the Assistant next on turn.



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**THE RESIDING STAFF.**—They are regular graduates of medicine, and are appointed for periods of three months. They reside in the hospital and are not absent from duty without permission from the Attending Surgeon. They engage in no other business than that of the hospital, nor in private practice, nor are they allowed to accept any fee or present of any kind from patients cared for by the hospital. The Medical Board reserves the right to terminate the service of any member of the Resident Staff whenever the interest of the hospital requires.

**THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.**—He has charge of all the medical work in the hospital under the direction of the Attending Surgeon on duty. He keeps himself informed of the condition of each patient in the indoor service, and sees that she is visited by the Staff and Internes at the proper intervals. He immediately telephones to the Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the indoor service, and also reports by telephone to the Assistant Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the home service, and, at his discretion, also the Attending Surgeon. He sees that all histories are properly recorded by the Internes and inspects the histories each day. He assists in the instruction of Internes, is responsible for the proper conduct of Internes and Staff in their relation to patients, and reports to the Attending Surgeon at his regular visit the condition of the hospital service.

**THE ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIANS.**—They have charge of the Home Service of the Hospital, under the direction of the Resident Physician, visiting each case during labor, and instructing the Internes at such visits. Reporting immediately to Resident Physician any emergency that may occur and perform such other duties as the Resident Physician may direct.

**UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES.**—All Internes, before going on duty, must pay the prescribed fee to the Registrar of the hospital, and receive a receipt, which entitles them to the regular course of two weeks instruction. They are under the direct control of the Resident Physician, and are assigned cases in regular rotation. No Interne can be absent from the hospital all night except in the discharge of his duty, nor can he accept

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any fee or present from any patient under any circumstances. They keep accurate records of all cases assigned to them on blanks provided for the purpose, and upon returning from a case immediately make the entry of their notes upon the history chart. They report the condition of patients during labor at regular hours, using the blanks provided for that purpose. They visit such post-partum cases as may be assigned to them, and do such other work as the House Physician may direct. At the termination of service they receive a certificate stating that they have performed their duties satisfactorily to the Medical Board. Each Interne must present evidence of attendance upon two courses of instruction in some recognized Medical College before going on duty.

### SYNOPSIS OF COURSE.

**JUNIOR WORK.**—During the first week of the Internes' course they are first instructed by the Resident Staff concerning the contents of their labor and post-partum bags, and taught their use. The methods in vogue at the hospital are explained and rules given to be followed in the conduct of outdoor cases. The student is advised to read in connection with actual cases observed, and is encouraged to ask for help on all doubtful points. When a labor call comes in, the Junior accompanies a Senior to the case and acts under his direction, assisting in various ways and observing the Senior in his conduct of the case. During the progress of the case a member of the Resident Staff always calls to assist in the case and to give instruction. Post-partum calls are made in all cases for nine days and the Junior receives his instruction in these from the Resident Staff and Seniors. In case of an abnormality a member of the Resident Staff sees the case in consultation with the Interne, and demonstrates the case and advises treatment. Ante-partum examinations are held daily in the hospital, the interne makes the examination under the direction of the Assistant Attending Physician or the Resident Staff. All ward cases in the hospital are used as clinics and, Juniors are expected to attend.

**SENIOR WORK.**—When a labor call comes in, the Senior takes charge of the case and a Junior accompanies him. Post-partum and ante-partum work is the same as for Juniors. Seniors deliver cases in the homes under the direction of the Visiting and

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Resident Staffs. Clinics are made of all abnormal cases, and when possible, students are permitted to take active part on the cases. Students alternately make morning rounds in the hospital with Resident Physician, and post-partum work is then demonstrated. Clinics in post-partum bandaging, bathing and dressing of infants are given by the Supervising Nurse. Students keep accurate records of all work, and hospital records are kept of the same.

RECORD OF INTERNE'S WORK.—The record of the work performed by each individual graduate and undergraduate interne is made up at stated intervals and entered in the Interne's Record Book.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK PERFORMED.—Each Interne upon leaving the Institution is entitled to a certificate signed by the Medical Board, stating the number of cases that he has attended.

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### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, of full age, being desirous of associating ourselves together for the incorporation and establishment of a hospital and dispensary, as hereinafter is more particularly described, pursuant to and in conformity with acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relating to membership corporations, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

FIRST: That we are all of full age and are all citizens of the United States, and six of us are residents of the State of New York.

SECOND: That the particular OBJECTS for which said corporation is formed are as follows:

To erect, establish and maintain a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THIRD. That the CORPORATE NAME by which said corporation hereby to be formed shall be known and distinguished is and shall be the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY.

FOURTH: That the TERRITORY in which the operations of said corporation are to be principally conducted is all that territory included within the City of New York in the State of New York.

FIFTH: That the PRINCIPAL OFFICE of said corporation shall be located in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York and State of New York.

SIXTH: That the NUMBER OF DIRECTORS of said corporation shall be nine.



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SEVENTH: That the names and places of residence of the persons to be the DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION until its first annual meeting are as follows:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Moses Taylor,	Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, New York.
Percy R. Pyne,	Bernardsville, Somerset County, New Jersey.
Daniel S. Lamont,	2 West 53d Street, New York City.
Cornelius Vanderbilt,	15 Washington Square, North, New York City.
Frank L. Polk,	7 East 36th Street, New York City.
Henry S. Thompson,	995 Madison Avenue, New York City.
William Thorne,	32 East 50th Street, New York City.

EIGHTH: That the ANNUAL MEETING of said corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April in each and every year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have made and signed this certificate in duplicate, and have hereunto set our hands and affixed our respective seals, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

MOSES TAYLOR.	(L. S.)
FRANK L. POLK.	(L. S.)
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.	(L. S.)
HENRY S. THOMPSON.	(L. S.)
DANIEL S. LAMONT.	(L. S.)
WILLIAM THORNE.	(L. S.)
PERCY R. PYNE.	(L. S.)

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Moses Taylor, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Percy R. Pyne, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Daniel S. Lamont, and that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally



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appeared Frank L. Polk, that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Henry S. Thompson, that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared William Thorne, to me severally known, and known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they thereupon severally acknowledged before me that they did execute the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Cornelius Vanderbilt, to me known, and known to me to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and he thereupon acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, and consent that the same be filed.

Dated, New York, June 17, 1901.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,

Justice of the Supreme Court,  
First Judicial District.

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APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES  
OFFICE AT THE CAPITOL,  
ALBANY, N. Y., June 4, 1901.

In the Matter of the  
Incorporation  
of the  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY  
AND DISPENSARY.

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WHEREAS, Application has been made to the State Board of Charities for its approval of the incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary; and

WHEREAS, On due inquiry and investigation, it appears to said Board desirable and proper that such Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary shall be so incorporated,

NOW, THEREFORE, IN pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 8, 1895, the said State Board of Charities hereby certifies that it approves of the incorporation of the said Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, the certificate of incorporation of which is hereunto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Board has this fourth day of June, 1901, caused these presents to be subscribed by its officers and its official seal to be hereunto affixed.

WILLIAM R. STEWART,

Attest:

President.

ROBERT W. HIBBARD,

(Seal.)

Secretary.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE CHANGING NUMBER OF DIRECTORS.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, a majority of the Directors of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, a membership corporation heretofore, incorporated, desiring to change the number of its directors, pursuant to Section 14 of the Membership Corporations Law, do hereby certify as follows:

THAT, Such corporation was organized for the purpose of erecting, establishing and maintaining a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for and treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THAT, A special meeting of such corporation was held on the 15th day of June 1911, pursuant to due notice to all of the members of said corporation, according to the provision of Section 26 of the Stock Corporation Law. That at such meeting the members of such corporation, by a majority vote, determined to change the number of its directors therein from nine to twelve, as more fully appears by the certificate of the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting hereto annexed and made a part of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have made, signed and executed this certificate, in duplicate.

Dated, this 15th day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR.  
PERCY R. PYNE.  
FRANK L. POLK.  
W. V. S. THORNE.  
HENRY R. TAYLOR.  
ACOSTA NICHOLS.

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STATE OF NEW YORK                    }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK                } ss.:

On the fifteenth day of June, 1911, before me personally came, Moses Taylor, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, W. V. S. Thorne, Henry R. Taylor and Acosta Nichols, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who made and signed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they made, signed and executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary No. 51, New York County  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office  
New York County.

Term expires March 31, 1913.

(Seal)

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### CERTIFICATE OF CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF MEETING.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman, and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary, of the Special Meeting of the members of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, held on the 15th day of June, 1911, do hereby certify as follows:

That such meeting was held at No. 30 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1911, on two weeks' notice in writing to each member of record, such notice having been served by mail, postage prepaid, directed to each member at his last known post-office address.

Pursuant to such notice the meeting was held at the time and place mentioned and the following members, being more than a majority of the members of said corporation, being present, in person, to wit: Moses Taylor, Acosta Nichols, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, Henry R. Taylor, and William V. S. Thorne, such meeting was duly organized by choosing Moses Taylor as Chairman and Henry R. Taylor as Secretary thereof.

The notice of the meeting and proof of the due service thereof was read and filed in the office of the corporation at the time of such meeting.

On motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

"RESOLVED that the Directors of MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY be authorized and directed to file a supplementary certificate, changing the number of DIRECTORS OF MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY from nine to twelve, in pursuance of Section 14 of the Membership Corporation Law."

That such resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of all of the members of said corporation present at such meeting and voting in person.

Dated, this 21st day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR,  
Chairman.

HENRY R. TAYLOR  
Secretary.



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STATE OF NEW YORK                    }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK                } ss.:

MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman, and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary being severally duly sworn, each deposes and says that he has read the foregoing certificate subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true and correct to his own knowledge.

Severally sworn to before me        }  
this 21 st day of June, 1911.        } MOSES TAYLOR,  
HENRY R. TAYLOR.

(Seal.)                   JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary Public, No. 51, New York County,  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office,  
New York County,

Term expires March 31, 1913.

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

#### TITLE.

The name by which this Institution shall be known is  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### ARTICLE II.

#### OBJECT.

The object of the Corporation is to erect, establish and maintain a Hospital and a Dispensary, and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a Maternity Hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a Training School for Nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT

The Corporation shall consist of a Board of Trustees, who are thereby members, and of such persons as may be admitted to membership in the corporation by the Board of Directors.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be under the direction of a Board of twelve Directors. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Directors, from their own number and shall also be officers of the said Board. Not less than five members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing by-laws or for holding any special meeting but four shall be a quorum for all other purposes and for stated meetings.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### TRUSTEES.

The Board of Directors shall be Trustees and shall have exclusive control of the property and funds of the corporation.

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## ARTICLE V.

The Board of Directors shall have authority to make by-laws, rules and regulations fill vacancies in their own body; appoint agents and physicians; and generally to adopt such measures as the objects of the Corporation shall require.

The Board shall meet at the hospital for the transaction of business on the third Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings may be called by the President, or in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, on the written requisition of five members of the Board, two days previous notice of the time and place of such a meeting and of the subject proposed to be considered must be given, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted on at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VI.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Directors may designate amounts when which paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April, when a report of the transactions of the past fiscal year shall be submitted and read unless otherwise ordered. At this meeting twelve Directors shall be elected.

In case of failure to hold the Annual Meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for the purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular Meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the members present, but the affirmative vote must not be less than five.

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## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

### 1.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Directors shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these By-Laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority of those present.

### 2.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside, at the meetings of the Corporation and of the Board. He shall appoint all special committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws. He shall also be ex-officio, a member of all Committees.

### 3.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President pro tem shall be chosen by the Board.

### 4.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation and of all the moneys belonging thereto. He shall also have the custody of the seal of the corporation. He shall keep one or more accounts in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board and shall deposit therein all moneys upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Corporation. He shall pay no moneys without resolution of the Board of Directors, except such amounts as may be necessary for the monthly pay roll and supplies and ordinary repairs and disbursements.

### 5.—OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors. He shall carefully preserve all records and all papers directed to be filed, and generally perform such duties as usually pertains to the office.

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### 6.—OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

1. There shall be a visiting Committee of two appointed by the President, each member to serve for two months.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to visit all parts of the hospital building, including the wards, kitchen, store rooms and engine room. They shall ascertain whether all the rules and regulations of the Directors have been carried into effect, inquire as to the conduct of the House Officers, nurses and attendants and see that proper attention is paid to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary, examine the members of the Medical Board as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter herein on each visiting day their proceedings observations, which book shall be laid before the Board of Directors at its meeting.

### 7.—OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually as many Attending Surgeons and Assisting Attending Surgeons, as the service of the Hospital may require. These shall together constitute the Medical Board.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Resident Physician and a House Staff, consisting of as many members as the service of the Hospital may require.

### 8.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

A Gift of Five Thousand Dollars shall entitle the donor and his successors, if any such be designated by will or instrument in writing, to nominate, from time to time, a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the hospital free of charge, subject, however, to the rules and regulations governing the admission, treatment and discharge of patients. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall endure for such period and under such provision as the Board of Directors may deem proper.

### 9.—OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually at its meeting in April a Ladies' Auxiliary Board, consisting of nine or more members, and shall also name the Chairman of such Board.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board may nominate to the Board of Directors members to fill vacancies in the Auxiliary Board, and may elect a Secretary and appoint its Committees, which Committees shall report to the Ladies' Auxiliary Board. In case of absence or illness of the Chairman or Secretary, the Ladies' Auxiliary Board may appoint a Chairman or Secretary pro tem to act during such absence or disability.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board may also enact rules and regulations for its own government, which do not conflict with the By-laws or Rules and Regulations of the Board of Directors.

The Duties of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board shall be as follows:



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To superintend the Housekeeping Department of the Hospital, and to do all in its power to prevent lavishness and waste in the domestic work of the Hospital.

To visit the wards of the Hospital to see that they are cared for properly, and so far as is consistent with the rules of the Hospital, to administer to the comfort of the patients in the Hospital and of the Out patients, and to supervise the work of the Social Service Department of the Hospital.

To assist the Treasurer in obtaining donations for the Hospital and in making the work of the Hospital known to those who might become interested in and assist the Hospital financially.

To generally advise with the Superintendent.

To submit in writing any suggestions it may wish the Board of Directors to consider.

### 10.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS OR DISCHARGES.

If any Officer, Physician or Surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the President or Vice-President shall have power to act.

### 11.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of Business shall be as follows:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Superintendent's Report.
5. Principal of the Training School's Report.
6. Committee Reports.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Adjournment.

### 12.—ALTERATION OR ADDITION.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present.



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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1917**

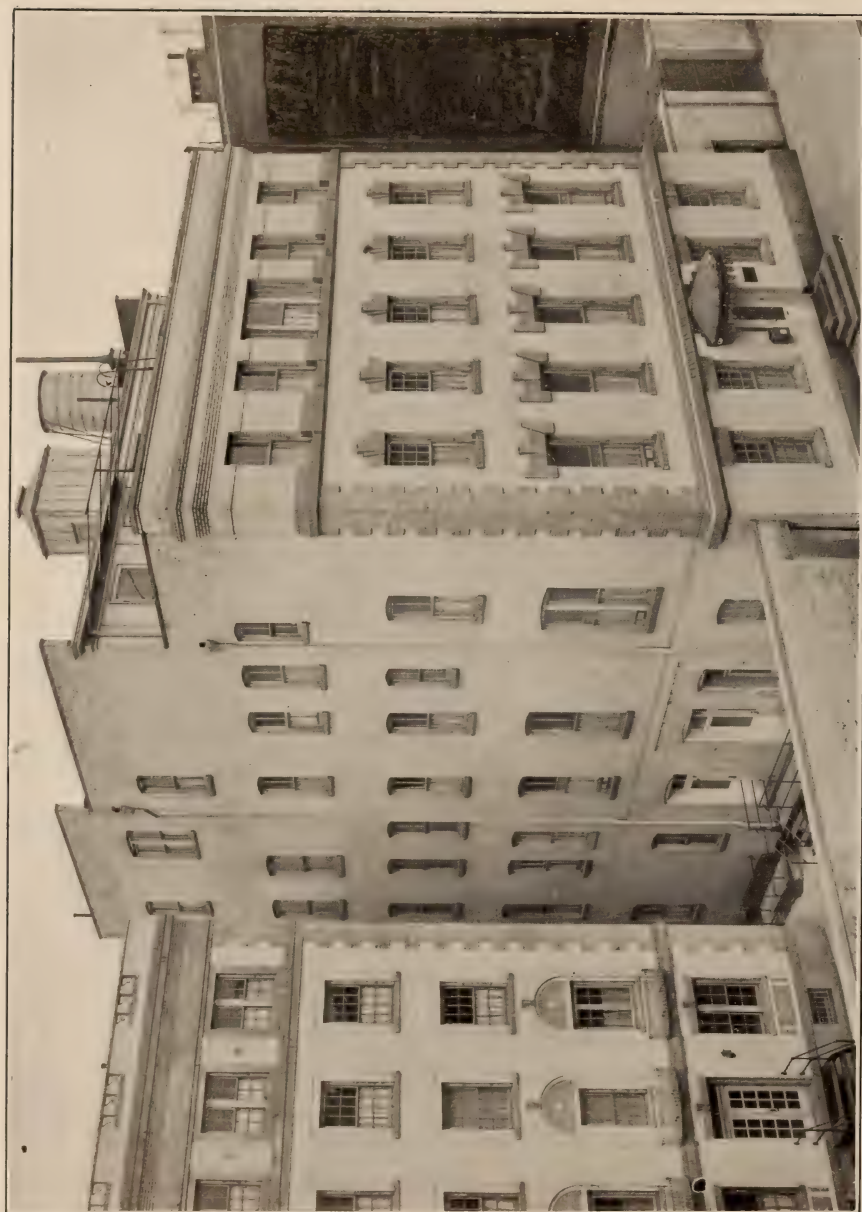
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OFFICERS

1916-1917

**President:**

MOSES TAYLOR.

**Vice-President:**

PERCY R. PYNE.

**Secretary:**

LEWIS ISELIN,  
36 WALL STREET.

**Treasurer:**

HENRY R. TAYLOR,  
20 EXCHANGE PLACE.

**Directors:**

ARTHUR O. CHOATE	BEVERLEY R. ROBINSON
MICHAEL GAVIN	C. C. STILLMAN
LEWIS ISELIN	HENRY R. TAYLOR
ACOSTA NICHOLS	MOSES TAYLOR
PERCY R. PYNE	HENRY S. THOMPSON
WILLIAM V. S. THORNE.	

**Ladies Auxiliary Board:**

MRS. W. V. S. THORNE, Chairman,  
MRS. FREDERICK W. ALLEN,  
MRS. MICHAEL GAVIN,  
MRS. D. CRAWFORD CLARKE,  
MRS. LEWIS ISELIN,  
MRS. MOSES TAYLOR.

**Counsel:**

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT.

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## MEDICAL BOARD

1916-1917

### Attending Surgeons:

J. CLIFTON EDGAR, M.D.  
AUSTIN FLINT, M.D.  
RICHARD E. BROWN, M.D.

### Assistant Attending Surgeons:

WM. M. FORD, M.D.  
HAROLD C. BAILEY, M.D.  
DAVID N. BARROWS, M.D.

### Adjunct Assistant Attending:

FREDERICK W. RICE, M.D.

### Pathologist:

E. S. L'ESPERANCE, M.D.

## CONSULTANTS

### Otology:

ANTOINE P. VOISLAWSKY, M.D.

### Ophthalmology:

WM. H. HOLZAPFEL, M.D.

## HOUSE OFFICERS

1916-1917

### Superintendent of Hospital and School of Nursing:

NANCY E. CADMUS, R.N.

### Assistant Superintendent and Supervisor of Nurses:

MARY B. DOWLING, R.N.

### Resident Physician:

NORMAN H. WILLIAMS, M.D.

### Night Supervisor:

MABEL EVANS DENYSE.

### Assistant Supervisors:

Operating Room.....	ELIZABETH JOHNSON, R. N.
Private Patient Department.....	ELIZABETH DINES, R.N.
Ward Patient Department.....	REGINA P. HORTON, R.N.
Application Department.....	EDYTHE A. MEEKER, R.N.

### Chief Clerk:

ETHEL S. HUBBELL.

### Housekeeper:

KATHERINE M. BRENNAN.

### Social Worker:

MARGUERITE LE JEUNE.

## HOUSE STAFF

1916-1917

P. L. HELMICK, M.D.....	October 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917.
J. A. STEEL, M.D.....	December 1, 1916 to March 1, 1917.
A. W. LAUERMAN, M.D.....	December 1, 1916 to March 1, 1917.
N. H. WILLIAMS, M.D.....	March 1, 1917 to June 1, 1917.
M. G. BENSLEY, M.D.....	January 15, 1917 to April 15, 1917.
W. H. HARPER, M.D.....	February 1, 1917 to May 1, 1917.
J. B. FOSTER, M.D.....	March 12, 1917 to June 12, 1917.
L. L. HOLLENBECK, M.D.....	May 1, 1917 to August 1, 1917.
F. J. MARULANDA, M.D.....	July 3, 1917 to October 3, 1917.
E. D. SMITH, M.D.....	July 31, 1917 to October 31, 1917.
*J. G. FERNBACH, M.D.....	May 11, 1917 to June 9, 1917.
*L. B. OTKIN, M.D.....	July 2, 1917 to August 2, 1917.
*G. R. DEMPSEY, M.D.....	July 11, 1917 to August 22, 1917.

### Special Six Weeks' Course With Moses Taylor Hospital

L. C. DRUFFNER, M.D.....July 14, 1917 to August 25, 1917.

\*Called to Military Service.

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## TREASURER'S CASH STATEMENT.

To Cash on hand, October 1st, 1916.....	\$1,289.21	By Cash to Superintendent.....	\$67,858.71
" Cash from Superintendent.....	17,853.48	" Loans paid.....	71,075.00
" Loans made.....	77,825.00	" Insurance.....	394.54
" Income from Investments.....	3,190.00	" Cash on hand September 30th, 1917.....	820.47
" Interest on bank balances.....	18.74		
" Donations for current expenses.....	39,432.29		
" Donations to Relief Fund.....	540.00		
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	\$140,148.72		\$140,148.72

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

FOR YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1917 AND 1916.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		1917	1916
Salaries of Officers and Clerks..	\$4,487 71		\$3,136 38
Office Expenses.....	180 05		169 36
Stationery, Printing and Postage	1,585 64		1,535 56
Telephone and Telegraph.....	842 93		990 08
Legal Expenses.....	6 25		.....
Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies.....	295 00		305 00
<b>Total Administration Expenses</b>		<b>\$7,397 58</b>	<b>\$6,136 38</b>
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS			
Salaries and Wages:			
Physicians.....	\$1,083 42		\$999 98
Staff Doctors.....	337 50		.....
Pathologist.....	600 00		600 00
Nurses.....	3,035 07		2,917 01
Special Nurses.....	2,101 75		2,784 79
Ward Employees.....	4,516 69	11,674 43	3,820 77
Medical and Surgical Supplies:			
Apparatus and Instruments..	1,409 67		1,372 30
Medical Supplies.....	1,296 96		902 75
Surgical Supplies.....	1,190 80		928 18
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc..	86 64		146 20
Ambulance.....	45 00	4,029 07	21 00
Dispensary:			
Salaries and Labor.....	1,149 85		1,066 40
Supplies.....	5 00	1,154 85	4 48
Visiting and Home Nursing:			
Salaries and Labor.....	2,314 86		2,114 44
Supplies.....	1,847 69	4,162 55	1,649 00
Social Service:			
Salaries.....	1,050 00		591 13
Supplies.....	48 67	1,098 67	42 36
<b>Total Professional Care of Patients</b>		<b>\$22,119 57</b>	<b>\$19,960 79</b>
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES			
Housekeeping:			
Labor.....	\$5,845 14		\$4,944 62
Supplies.....	2,902 05	8,747 19	3,669 33
Kitchen:			
Labor.....	929 89		786 59
Supplies.....	203 29	1,133 18	132 94
Laundry:			
Labor.....	1,337 98		1,552 40
Supplies.....	739 41	2,077 39	394 42
Provisions:			
Water.....	260 05		177 75
Bread.....	1,260 11		962 34
Milk and Cream.....	2,076 80		1,827 80
Groceries.....	2,715 46		2,689 16
Butter and Eggs.....	2,501 62		2,242 29
Fruits and Vegetables.....	1,797 30		1,799 16
Meat, Poultry and Fish.....	5,462 14		4,970 63
<b>Total for Provisions.....</b>		<b>16,073 48</b>	<b>14,669 13</b>
<b>Total Department Expenses</b>		<b>\$28,031 24</b>	<b>\$26,149 43</b>

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

	1917	1916
Electric Lighting.....	\$1,549 31	\$1,513 45
Fuel, Oil and Waste.....	1,749 55	1,719 09
Gas.....	794 96	430 26
Ice.....	377 30	392 00
Insurance.....		185 00
Maintenance, Real Est. & Bldg.	2,691 38	2,318 79
Maintenance, Mach. & Tools..	430 77	552 47
Plumbing and Steam Fitting...	185 51	554 29
<b>Total General House and Property Expenses.....</b>	<b>7,778 78</b>	<b>7,665 35</b>

<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$65,327 17</b>	<b>\$59,911 95</b>
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### CORPORATION AND OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES

Interest on Loan.....	\$993 75	\$547 17
Appeal Letters and Postage....	110 75	51 00
Interest on Mortgage.....	1,012 50	1,012 50
Current Expenses from Special Funds, Relief Fund.....	459 65 2,576 65	258 60 1,869 27
<b>Grand Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$67,903 82</b>	<b>\$61,781 22</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$67,903 82</b>	<b>\$61,781 22</b>

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

<b>Hospital Receipts:</b>		
Private Room Patients.....	9,946 95	\$12,526 47
Ward Pay Patients.....	4,606 70	3,468 50
Students' Fees.....	535 00	550 00
Miscellaneous.....	301 38	114 00
Dispensary.....	146 60	144 00
Special Nursing.....	1,674 75	45 50
<b>Total Hospital Receipts....</b>	<b>\$17,211 38</b>	<b>\$16,848 97</b>

### OTHER REVENUE OR INCOME

Donations to meet Current Exp	\$39,432 29	\$36,483 42
Revenue from Investments....	3,190 00	3,190 00
Interest on Bank Balances....	18 74	61 17
Miscellaneous.....		5 00

<b>Total Other Revenue or Income</b>	<b>\$42,641 03</b>	<b>\$39,739 59</b>
Appropriations from Special Funds.		
Relief Fund.....	459 65	258 60
<b>Grand Total Current Revenue</b>	<b>\$60,312 06</b>	<b>\$56,847 16</b>
<b>Excess of Current Expenses over Current Revenue.....</b>	<b>7,591 76</b>	<b>4,934 06</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$67,903 82</b>	<b>\$61,781 22</b>

### SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT

#### FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1917

Grand Total Current Expenses.....	\$67,903 82	
Grand Total Current Revenue.....		60,312 06
Deficit for Year.....		7,591 76
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$67,903 82</b>	<b>\$67,903 82</b>



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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Sept. 30, 1917	Sept. 30, 1916
Sites and Grounds.....	\$34,148 05	\$34,148 05
Buildings.....	69,349 40	70,405 48
Furniture and Fixtures.....	14,422 98	14,642 62
Machinery and Tools.....	3,844 34	3,902 89
Apparatus and Instruments.....	1,814 99	1,814 99
Nurses' Home.....	53,435 91	54,249 66
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$177,015 67</b>	<b>\$179,163 69</b>
<b>Investments</b>		
Bonds.....	\$64,517 01	\$64,517 01
<b>Total Capital Assets.....</b>	<b>\$241,532 68</b>	<b>\$243,680 70</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Accounts Receivable.....	\$60 00	\$55 00
Cash in Hands of Treasurer.....	820 47	1,289 21
Cash in Hands of Superintendent.....	640 13	1,156 37
Prepaid Insurance.....	834 54	440 00
<b>Total Current Assets.....</b>	<b>\$2,355 14</b>	<b>\$2,940 58</b>
<b>Grand Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$243,887 82</b>	<b>\$246,621 28</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
	Sept. 30, 1917	Sept. 30, 1916
Capital Account (Hospital Properties and Equipments).....	\$177,015 67	\$179,163 69
Endowed Bed Fund Reserves.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Mortgage on Nurses' Home.....	22,500 00	22,500 00
<b>Total Capital Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$204,515 67</b>	<b>\$206,663 69</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Loans and Notes Payable.....	\$28,950 00	\$22,200 00
Audited Vouchers Unpaid.....	2,805 59	2,636 37
Accounts Prepaid.....	1,220 75	1,214 00
Relief Fund Reserves.....	207 05	126 70
<b>Total Current Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$33,183 39</b>	<b>\$26,177 07</b>
<b>Grand Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$237,699 06</b>	<b>\$232,840 76</b>
<b>Surplus.....</b>	<b>6,188 76</b>	<b>13,780 52</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$243,887 82</b>	<b>\$246,621 28</b>

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## DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1917.

Achelis, John.....	\$10 00
A Friend.....	25 00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman.....	10 00
Aldrich, Mrs. Richard.....	5 00
Allen, George Marshall.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	5 00
Arnold, Edward W. C.....	25 00
Auchincloss, John Winthrop.....	10 00
Babcock, H. D.....	10 00
Balfour, Williamson & Co.....	25 00
Ballard, Stephen, Rubber Co.....	1 00
Barclay, Mrs. James Lent.....	10 00
Barnes, Henry B.....	1 00
Barthman, William.....	10 00
Beller, Mr. & Mrs. A.....	5 00
Belloni, Miss Sadie H.....	2 00
Bohemian Society "Lidumil".....	50 00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin.....	50 00
Cabo, Helen.....	5 00
Carey, Mrs. Samuel.....	5 00
Chapin, S. B.....	10 00
Chilton, H. P.....	10 00
Cigar Makers Int. Union, Local No. 141.....	5 00
Clark, F. Ambrose.....	100 00
Clark, Mrs. John B.....	5 00
Colt, Harris D.....	15 00
Colgate, William.....	50 00
Cooper & Forman.....	1 00
Dickerman, W. B.....	100 00
Dodge, Cleveland H.....	10 00
Dodge, Mrs. Cleveland H.....	50 00
Douglas, Mr. & Mrs. James.....	25 00
Douglas, James.....	25 00
Dressler, Oscar.....	10 00
Eder, Lizzie.....	2 00
Emmet, Mrs. Herman LeRoy.....	10 00
Emmet, Miss Lydia Field.....	5 00
Erlanger, Abraham.....	25 00
Ford, James B.....	250 00
Forsyth, Mrs. Geo. W.....	1 00
Francis, Rev. Lewis.....	5 00
Frasch, Mrs. Herman.....	100 00
Gerry, Elbridge T.....	100 00
Goldman, Albert.....	3 00

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Goldsmith, Max.....	5 00
Grippando, F.....	2 00
Hage, John D.....	5 00
Harkness, Edward S.....	150 00
Harkness, Mrs. Stephen V.....	150 00
Harkness, Mrs. W. L.....	25 00
Haskell, Mrs. J. Amory.....	2 00
Holmes, E. T.....	10 00
Irvin, Mrs. Richard.....	5 00
Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell.....	50 00
Iselin, William E.....	10 00
Jennings, Mrs. Oliver G.....	100 00
Johnson, James W.....	25 00
Marden, Francis S.....	5 00
Martin, William V.....	5 00
Mead, Mrs. Charles L.....	25 00
Mills, Ogden.....	100 00
Morgan, Mrs. E. A.....	10 00
Muller, George & Son.....	15 00
Nichols, Acosta.....	100 00
Opdycke, Mrs. Emerson.....	5 00
Osborn, Mrs. Wm. Church.....	50 00
Palmer, Edgar.....	100 00
Pearl, Mrs. Warren.....	10 00
Pell, Rev'd. Alfred Duane.....	5 00
Pelton Water Wheel Co., The.....	5 00
Post, Abram S.....	5 00
Pratt, S.....	5 00
Pyne, Mrs. M. Taylor.....	25 00
Riker, John J.....	25 00
Riker, Mrs. Samuel.....	10 00
Rossbach, Jacob.....	10 00
Ryan, E. J.....	10 00
Sacks, Samuel.....	25 00
Saks & Company.....	5 00
Sanchez, Eugene.....	1 00
Shillaber, William.....	10 00
Simon, Franklin, & Co.....	10 00
Smith, Pierre J.....	5 00
Sorchan, Mrs. Victor.....	25 00
Stewart, Lisperard.....	25 00
Stewart, Wm. Rhinelanders.....	25 00
Stillman, Mrs. C. C.....	100 00
Strong, Mrs. J. R.....	5 00
Sturges, Frederick.....	100 00
Stuyvesant, A. V. H.....	25 00
Taylor, Henry A. C.....	35,000 00
Thacher, Mrs. Thomas D.....	5 00

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Thompson, Mrs. Frederick F.....	100 00
Thorne, Joel W.....	10 00
Thorne, Mrs. W. V. S.....	25 00
Timpson, Mrs. James.....	10 00
Townsend, Howard.....	25 00
Trowbridge, James A.....	5 00
United Hospital Fund of New York.....	1,064 04
Vanderbilt, Mrs.....	100 00
West & Flint.....	5 00
Wolff, Herrmann H.....	10 00
Wolff, Mrs. Lewis S.....	5 00
Young, Mrs. A. Murray.....	25 00
Zollikoffer, O. F.....	25 00
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	\$39,025 04

### DONATIONS TO RELIEF FUND

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1917.

Adams, Thatcher M.....	\$25 00	
Bailey, Dr. H. C.....	5 00	
Jones, Miss Polly.....	10 00	
Pyne, Percy R.....	200 00	
Taylor, Henry R.....	200 00	
Thorne, W. V. S.....	100 00	\$540 00

### DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1917.

<i>For Gas Ranges,</i>		
Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. Michael.....	305 25	
<i>For Social Workers Salary,</i>		
Nichols, Acosta.....	100 00	
<i>For Patient Report,</i>		
Ryan, E. J.....	2 00	\$407 25

### BEDS ENDOWED UP TO THIS TIME

One by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore.

### SPECIAL GIFTS

1916-1917

Christmas Cheque.....	From Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor
Magazines and Books.....	From Mrs. M. Hall
Magazines.....	From Mrs. R. E. Brown
Soap.....	From Colgate & Co.
Magazines.....	From Mrs. K. C. Williams
Magazines and Books.....	From Mrs. H. A. C. Taylor
Sachet Cards.....	From Trinity Parish
48 Glasses Jelly.....	From Mrs. O. G. Jennings
Knitted Baby Shawls.....	From Mrs. C. L. Mead
145 Jars Jelly	} From Miss Elizabeth Remson
13 Boxes Preserved Goods	
2515 Pieces of Sewing	From Employment Society of St. Thomas Mission

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary performs its work through three channels, namely, the Application and Home Service, the Ward, and the Private Patient departments.

It is the purpose of the Institution to render help to those in need at time of confinement, irrespective of creed, nationality or color. Maternity cases are cared for in their own homes free of charge by the visiting doctors and nurses. The Hospital service is for those requiring care during pregnancy, confinement, and the puerperium. The wards are for charity patients as well as for those able to pay \$1.80 per day.

Private Rooms range from \$4.25 to \$6.00 per day. A fee of \$25.00 is charged for the use of Delivery Room and supplies. The above rate for Private Rooms does not include physicians fee.

The hours for receiving applications for ward, are 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., for the private rooms, 11 a.m., daily excepting Sundays and holidays.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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To the Board of Directors of  
The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary  
of the City of New York.

Gentlemen:—

In presenting the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary for the year ended September 30th, 1917 it affords me additional honor to note that it is the Eighth which it has been my privilege to prepare.

In considering this Hospital as an institution conducted for the purpose of securing to society the benefits of scientific developments, a history cannot be complete when represented in figures alone. In glancing back over the comparatively few years of its life, the nature and quality of its work has logically increased the demands upon it in every respect, until now a point is reached where those familiar with its operations understand that these demands are fast assuming the form of a strain upon the hospital's ability to meet them.

To date, the total number of patients which have been treated on the Indoor Service since the establishment of the hospital reaches 11,133 with a total of 144,983 patient days treatment and a total of 22,800 patients in the Home Service who received a total of 194,421 visits made by our doctors, nurses and students. The foregoing figures do not include the patients' visits to our Dispensary.

This brief summary conveys some idea of what has been accomplished in the thirteen years' work as expressed in figures, but as suggested before, this tells the story only in part.

Like all hospitals and institutions engaged in medical work this hospital has been affected somewhat by the general unrest and abnormal social and civic conditions in respect to employment, equipment, and variations in the medical features; still, in spite of all that, the work of the year just closed has not been without its satisfactions as noted in the broadening of our Social Service Department, the evident increased acquaintance on the part of the public with our work, and the improved opportunities afforded us for the better development of this work.

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Reference is made to the "Maternity Center" when speaking of opportunities, about which a word of explanation may be of interest, particularly as to its relation to the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

"Statistics show that conservatively estimated, 20,000 women die every year in the United States from immediate or remote causes connected with childbirth; that thousands of women enter our hospitals for repair of injuries connected with delivery; and that nearly one-third of the blindness is due to the inefficiency of those who attend maternity cases."

Because the degree of mortality and morbidity as to both mothers and babies in the City of New York is all out of proportion to the existing agencies and influences for preventing such appalling conditions if properly coordinated, about one year ago, the Commissioner of Health called into being a Committee composed of medical men whose knowledge in the field of obstetrics qualified them to conduct surveys with resultant deductions upon which they based an imaginary zoning of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of concentration in obstetric work.

In order to secure trustworthy statistics and data, Zone Seven, located between 54th and 99th streets east of the Park, in which territory are found the Metropolitan and City Hospitals on Blackwells Island, the Misericordia Hospital, Flower Hospital, and the Manhattan Maternity & Dispensary, all of which maintain maternity services, was selected for the initial steps.

The Women's City Club having previously determined to do some specific work this year in the maternity field, offered to finance a Maternity Center in Zone Seven which should be regarded as a clearing house in working out the development of methods. This Center is located at 219 East 79th Street in charge of Miss Anne Stevens, R.N.

Upon learning of the purpose of the City Club, Miss Wald of the Henry Street Settlement came forward with the proposition that she place a corps of Henry Street Settlement Maternity nurses at the disposal of the Center. The offer was accepted and is already proving to be a telling factor in the development of the movement.

The question may be raised as to the relation to and advan-

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tages of the Center to this Hospital. In all the life of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary visiting nursing has been conducted for our outdoor patients, but we gradually became convinced that, as compared with the actual meaning of visiting nursing, ours under its necessary limitations was more or less ineffective; therefore when Miss Annie Goodrich, R.N., Directress of Nurses at the Henry Street Settlement, and Miss Stevens proposed that we work out a plan of cooperation whereby a system of intensive maternity visiting nursing could be operated, I was more than ready to grasp an opportunity which was obviously fraught with possibilities for the benefit of so vital a public health question.

The specific benefits arising from this coalition are found first, in the improved nursing care of the patients, and second, its value in the problem of nurse education. By means of the plan patients receive intensive nursing care in the pre-natal, delivery, and postpartum periods. Through the Center the distribution of the nurses' time permits of finished work which means that the women in the tenements of the East Side are provided with a larger proportion of skilled nursing than any other class excepting such as have the means to secure it.

The benefits and advantages as related to our School of Nursing will be considered in the special report of that Department.

The medical control of our patients is in no way impaired, on the contrary a further advantage is gained in the fact that our doctors may, and do, call upon the Center to provide nurses at deliveries.

A study of the Treasurer's Report will demonstrate to the public our need of money in order to maintain the plant and continue the present standards in our activities. It may also be noted that the increases this year over those of the previous one are found principally in employment and food.

It should be borne in mind that for the service given to about one thousand women in their homes, no remuneration was received from any source; as also is the case in the care of free patients in the Hospital. Based upon our figures as found in the Treasurer's report, the entire cost of each mother and baby treated on the Home Service was \$22.37, and in the Hospital the per capita cost has been \$2.53 per day. Supposing



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that all, or even a fair proportion of these free cases had been regular City charges one can appreciate what a contribution such a work as this is to our city in money alone to say nothing of the public health benefits.

Especial mention is made of the check for \$100.00, the Christmas gift of Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor. It has been Mrs. Taylor's custom for a number of years to thus remember patients and workers, all of whom deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness.

Again the sewing upon 2515 articles by the Sewing Circle of St. Thomas Deaconess' Home deserves especial mention. The value of this work to us is very great and we desire to thus publicly express our appreciation.

The organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with the Hospital has been one of the movements of note.

To the Board of Directors and to the Medical Board I beg to extend my deep appreciation of their unfailing courtesy and support during the past year.

All realize that the coming year will doubtless bring many new problems and perplexities. The question of securing doctors for the resident staff has already manifested itself, but, as yet, we have been able to handle the work, and we are giving much thought to meeting the future without depriving those who need us of our services. To curtail the work at this time would indeed work hardships upon the people.

A report of the School of Nursing prepared by Miss Mary B. Dowling, R.N., Supervisor of Nurses is submitted.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING.

"A reorganization of the School of Nursing has been effected with a view to promoting the efficiency of our District Nursing service, also in anticipation of the National need of a larger social outlook for the Nurse in public welfare work particularly in the safeguarding of the home through the skilled care of mother and baby, thereby conserving the lives and health of both during this disintegrating war period.

In order to meet this need we have entered into a cooperative agreement with the Henry Street Settlement, through the Maternity Center, whereby our student nurses receive the training and supervision in district nursing and social work only possible when directed by a body of women highly special-

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ized and working through such a marvelously organized and equipped agency as the Henry Street Settlement.

To inaugurate such a plan it was necessary to approach the fifteen affiliating schools with the suggestion that they release their nurses for four instead of three months, the fourth month to be devoted to this service, with the result that only three schools could meet the suggestion, the remaining twelve because of hospital conditions were unable to do so.

Realizing the great advantage to the nurse and cognizant of the National need, we formulated a second plan which enables us to send the nurses from these schools into the Maternity Center during their third month, returning to this school for the regular periods devoted to class, lectures and quizzes. In order to meet this situation we found it necessary to increase our number of pupils from 26 to 30. We now have both plans in operation with a harmonious working of all agencies involved and with generally recognized beneficial results that are so far reaching that it becomes difficult to summarize them. The following are some that occur to me:

First—to our district patients in the homes within the Zone, who are cared for by our nurses through the Maternity Center thereby being directly advantageous to the Hospital;

Second—as marking an era, not only in a betterment of conditions connected with obstetrics, but also in nurse education, which will perforce react to the further benefit of so vital a factor in public health measures.

Third—as a constructive factor in nurse understanding and sympathy.

One very urgent need of the School of Nursing is a reference library. The great interest displayed by the nurses and their eagerness to secure a clear understanding of the principles and practice of obstetrics forces us to recognize the necessity for such a library in the development of class and lecture work, also in following up their observations in the practical field which lends a great stimulus to those of us who are giving the instruction.

The course of instruction has been improved by the develop-



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ment of a series of quizzes given by an ex-Resident and an extensive series conducted by the Supervisor of Nurses.

The benefits to the nurses and the public found in a simplified, well-defined teaching, based upon high standards are so apparent that no effort is being spared to make the course speak for itself."

It is my privilege to herein express something of my appreciation of the most happy cooperation of the various, affiliating schools. The relations such as we are enjoying could hardly be more harmonious and stimulating.

To the members of the Medical Staff and the Resident Physician, who are giving of their valuable time to the lectures and other forms of instructions to the nurses, and to my corps of assistants a word of appreciation and thanks is due.

Submitted,

NANCY E. CADMUS, R.N.,  
Superintendent.

September 30th, 1917.

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## STATISTICAL.

Patients remaining in hospital September 30th, 1916.

Ward free women.....	10	
"    " babies.....	10	
Ward pay women.....	7	
"    " babies.....	6	
Private room women.....	3	20
"    " babies.....	3	19

Patients admitted to hospital

Ward free women.....	255	
"    " babies.....	5	
Ward pay women.....	298	
"    " babies.....	1	
Private room women.....	116	669
"    " babies.....	2	8
Confinements in hospital.....		624

Babies born in hospital

Ward free.....	220	
Ward pay.....	279	
Private room.....	101	600
Discharged from hospital.....	women 650	
	babies 595	1245

Transferred to other institutions.....	women 5	
	babies 0	5
Died in hospital.....	women 7	
	babies 10	17

Remaining in hospital September 30th, 1917.

Ward free women.....	11	
"    " babies.....	10	
Ward pay women.....	10	
"    " babies.....	8	
Private room women.....	6	27
"    " babies.....	4	22

Total patients cared for in hospital.....	women 689	
	babies 627	1316

Patient days treatment in hospital.

Ward free women.....	3661	
"    " babies.....	2894	
Ward pay women.....	2979	
"    " babies.....	2812	
Private room women.....	1792	
"    " babies.....	1636	
Total.....	women 8432	
	babies 7342	15774

Average patients per day.....	43.09
Average time per patient in hospital.....	11.98
Daily average cost per capita private patient.....	\$3.39
"    "    "    "    " ward patient.....	\$2.53

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## APPLICATION DEPARTMENT AND DISPENSARY

Applications by women for treatment in the Hospital	801	
Applications by women for treatment in their Homes.	1272	
Total.....		2097
Dispensary visits.....		438
Average entries per day.....		6.92
Average visits per day.....		8.36
Average visits per patient.....		1.2
Average cost per visit.....		\$0.77
Average cost per patient.....		\$0.92

## HOME SERVICE

Number patients on service September 30, 1916.	women 27	
	babies 27	54
Number of new patients visited in their homes		
	women 995	
	babies 981	1976
Number of patients visited in their homes		
	women 1022	
	babies 1008	2030
Confinements in homes.....		995
Babies born in homes.....		981
Died in homes.....	women 0	
	babies 7	7
Under treatment in homes September 30, 1917..	women 26	
	babies 25	51
Number of visits made to patients in their homes		
(including babies).....		16706
Average visits per day.....		45.76
Average cost per visit.....		\$0.982
Discharged from home service.....		1979
Total patient days treatment in homes.....		20529
Total patients treated in all departments (including babies) .		5443
Total patients days treatment in all departments.....		38838
Average patients treated per day in all departments.....		106.4
Students registered during the year.....		60
Daily cost per capita for provisions for all persons supported in hospital.....		\$0.379
Average cost for entire care of mother and child during confinement in her own home from time of application until discharged.....		\$22.37
Daily average number of employees boarded in hospital...		44.49
Daily average number of student nurses boarded in hospital.		24.68
Daily average number of Staff Doctors boarded in hospital.		3.58

## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor of presenting to you the Report of the Social Service Department for the year ended September 30th, 1917. This marks the first year of full time work of the Social Worker connected with the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

In conducting a Social Service strictly among maternity cases one indeed finds a vast field for her activities. The ignorance and traditions existing among the people of the East side offer obstacles to entirely satisfactory accomplishment, but enough good results manifest themselves to encourage us to continue our endeavors.

When coming before the public with a matter of this nature, closer attention is secured if one definitely states aims, objects and methods of procedure. First, the aim of this department is to acquaint ourselves, so far as possible, with the social condition of each woman coming upon our home or ward service; second, to carry to these women benefits which may be presented in suggestions made possible by a tactful worker; third, by giving direction in securing employment; guiding them to an agency best fitted to meet their needs; to milk stations; meeting emergency needs in the way of food and clothing; teaching the woman to make clothing for the expected baby; guiding them to safe sources for their care in confinement; and bringing to their attention the means of securing care for their children in using Dental, Throat and Nose Clinics.

Realizing the physical impossibility of one worker covering other than a very small part of the field open to us it has been my constant endeavor to cooperate with each and all of the various agencies through which the needs of the women and children



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could be met and believe I am correct in stating that a good cooperation has been secured with the following agencies—The Charity Organization Society, The Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, The Social Service Exchange, The United Hebrew Charities, The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, The Babies Dairy, The Babies Welfare Association, The Childrens Aid, The Henry Street Settlement, The Salvation Army, and The New York Diet Kitchen.

Perhaps the greatest factor in the better development of our work that has appeared this year is the opening of the Maternity Center referred to in the Superintendent's report. Heretofore in going about among our patients I found it quite impossible to ignore the nursing side of the work, but now that this is so well covered by the Henry Street Settlement Nurses through the Maternity Center, I find myself in a position to devote my entire time to the development of a purely Social Service.

A Mothers Club was organized and met twice a month last winter in a room in the John Hall Memorial Chapel through the courtesy of the pastor, Mr. Heiker. At these meetings various talks were given along educational lines, stories told and old home songs sung by the women. At several meetings the mothers were entertained by Mrs. Wm. H. Shaw and Miss Melba Shaw who sang ballads and folk songs which brought so much joy to these poor women whose lives are lived in dreary tenements and who had never, as they expressed it, heard real music before.

During "Better Baby Week" an Entertainment was given at which three hundred and fifty women with their babies witnessed moving pictures, on the better care of the baby, furnished by the courtesy of the Paramount Picture Company and the Vitagraph Lubin Selig Company. Mrs. Merrit Tompkins very graciously sang some character songs. The expense of this entertainment was met by special donations from Mrs. Wm. V. S. Thorne, Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mrs. Frederick W. Allen, and Mrs. Moses Taylor. The Hall and picture machine were loaned for this occasion by the Trustees of the John Hall Memorial Chapel.

In July the Mothers and their families were taken on a day's outing to Dreamland Park, where hammocks and tents were provided by the City. Later many outings took place in the hot summer days in Central Park.



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This winter we are holding the Mothers' Meetings at the Maternity Center every week and with the valuable assistance of Miss Stevens and Miss Corbin, are giving instruction in sewing and the making of baby clothes. An exhibition of correct baby clothing has been provided by Miss May M. Brown.

During the summer 28 families were sent to the country and 12 mothers and babies to the Caroline Rest.

Through the generous donations of the Messrs. Lewis Iselin, Wm. V. S. Thorne, Henry R. Taylor and Percy R. Pyne, 45 of our families were given Christmas dinners.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. John D. Kernan for 18 sets of baby clothes which brought great happiness to many a young mother's heart as well as the opportunity thus given her to learn to use the sensible American clothing instead of the harmful, antique, swaddling clothes.

Perhaps the most material help which has been given is the daily quart of milk to the nursing mother which has now become prohibitive in the laborer's family—and which is a most essential food in these cases.

I might state here that we have no permanent fund in connection with the Social Service Department and are solely dependent upon donations from month to month.

One case which I will cite as showing marked improvement through the Social Service visiting and use of the Relief Fund, is that of a young woman who at the time of applying at our clinic was hardly able to bear her weight on her right leg because of chronic rheumatism and arthritis. She was at once visited and through the splendid facilities offered by the Orthopedic Hospital, a series of treatments were given which restored her to health. This woman having five children all under six years of age, her husband earning an average of \$6.00 a week with an invalid brother to support—seemed to greatly need intelligent advice. A few weeks of good nourishing food and warm clothing has very quickly scattered the entire atmosphere of depression and discouragement. The result is a very happy family and a neat bright faced housewife with newly acquired ambition. This is only one of many such instances met with in our work.

Submitted,

MARGUERITE LE JEUNE,  
*Social Worker.*

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## SOCIAL SERVICE

### SPECIAL DONATIONS

Mrs. Moses Taylor for Mothers' Club.....	\$20.00
Mrs. Wm. V. S. Thorne.....	10.00
Mrs. Lewis Iselin, for Entertainment.....	5.00
Mrs. Frederick W. Allen, for Entertainment.....	5.00
Mrs. Wm. V. S. Thorne, " ".....	5.00
Mrs. Moses Taylor, " ".....	5.00
Mr. Henry R. Taylor, for Christmas Dinners.....	20.00
Mr. Lewis Iselin, " " ".....	10.00
Mr. Wm. V. S. Thorne, " " ".....	10.00
Mr. Percy R. Pyne, " " ".....	10.00
Anonymous presents.....	50.00
Polly Jones (Born at Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary ..	10.00
Mrs. John D. Kernan..... 18 sets of baby clothes	
Mrs. Gerard..... 4 " " " "	
Mrs. Wm. H. Shaw..... Children's clothing	
Miss Helen Glein..... toys	

### DISTRIBUTION FROM THE RELIEF FUND

Number of quarts of milk supplied.....	1021	\$104.80
" " families given groceries.....	49	72.24
" " sets of baby clothes.....	37	70.80
" " pairs of shoes.....	5	13.07
" " pair of sheets.....	20	25.69
Rent paid for four families.....		35.00
Number of cleaning women supplied daily.....	12	18.50
" " elastic stockings.....	4	16.00
" " pairs of blankets.....	24	50.47
" " gowns.....	7	4.65
" " buckets of coal.....	52	12.53
" " sweaters.....	6	18.19
" " women taken on day outing.....	28	10.96
Printing.....		6.75

\$459.65

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## STATISTICS

New cases taken up during the year.....	840
Number of visits made by Social Worker.....	1430
"    "    "    "    "    " student nurses under direc-	
tion.....	725
Number of visits made in all.....	2155
"    " families referred to Charity Organizations....	84
"    " sick patients reported to Henry St Settlement for	
further nursing care.....	20
Number of mothers and infants placed in Homes.....	15
"    " toxic ante partum cases brought into Hospital for	
treatment.....	14
Number of threatened with toxæmia improved by prenatal care	40
"    " families sent to the country.....	28
"    " cases referred to the Maternity Center for prenatal	
care.....	234
Babies blankets given at Christmas.....	45
Christmas dinners given to families.....	45
Entertainment given for "Better Baby Week," women and	
babies present.....	350
Average attendance at Mother's Meetings.....	25

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## NURSES GRADUATED FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL. FROM MAY 1, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	Total
Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa.....	5	7	2	4	8	5	5	8	9	8	8	8	8	85
General Hospital, Stamford, Conn.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Laura Franklin Hospital, New York City.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Staten Island Hospital, Staten Island.....	2	2	8	13	8	10	11	10	12	8	8	8	8	108
Haphorne Hospital, Haphorne, Mass.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ont.....	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Rockwald Hospital, Kingston, Can.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aurelia Osborne Fox Memorial, Oneonta.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Norway Lying-In Hospital, Norway.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Baptist Deaconess Home, New York City.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.....	0	9	11	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
St. Luke's Hospital, So. Bethlehem, Pa.....	0	2	8	7	4	4	4	4	8	2	4	11	8	66
Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn.....	0	1	3	1	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Scotland.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y.....	0	0	2	5	4	4	3	5	4	8	8	0	0	43
William Bachus, Hospital Norwich, Conn.....	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Vassar Bros. Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	0	0	0	3	7	7	6	1	0	2	7	8	8	49
Swedish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	20
Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.....	0	0	0	0	5	11	12	12	12	8	6	5	8	79
Hudson City Hospital, Hudson, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New York Red Cross Hospital, N. Y. C.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	29
Italian Hospital, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	5	4	0	0	15
St. Catharines Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	5	4	0	0	22
Hillcrest Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	4	22
St. Mary's Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Infirmary, London.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	8	8	7	36
Elm City Hospital, New Haven, Conn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Beth Israel Hospital, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	0	0	13
Post-Graduate.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
Presbyterian Hospital, San Juan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Riverside Hospital, Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
New Hampshire State Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
Saratoga Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	7	7	23
Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17	11	36
Bloomingtondale Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Polyclinic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Cohoes.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Children's Hospital, Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	11
Nassau Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Mt. Sinai Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Samaritan Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
14	30	35	43	56	51	52	61	70	75	82	91	89	749	



COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.													
	*1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
Total patients cared for in the hospital.....	190	424	501	630	778	875	990	895	896	1,099	1,220	1,319	1,316
Total days treatment in the hospital.....	4,171	5,050	7,429	10,328	10,902	11,791	12,636	11,492	12,066	14,699	15,328	16,317	15,774
Average patients per day.....	19	14	20.33	29.48	30.9	32.3	34.6	31.4	33.05	40.22	41.99	44.58	43.09
Number patients visited in their homes.....	180	461	807	1,590	2,134	2,682	1,294	2,154	2,242	2,328	2,644	2,254	2,030
Number visits made to patients in their homes.....	2,835	5,098	7,934	11,159	14,493	16,731	17,739	19,148	19,728	19,851	23,684	19,316	16,706
Average visits per day.....	13	14	22	30.6	39.7	45.8	48.6	52.31	54	54.38	64.88	52.77	51
Total patients treated in all departments.....	400	1,283	1,308	3,452	4,442	5,835	4,782	4,896	5,094	5,497	6,054	5,554	5,443
Average patients per day treated in all departments.....	29	30	45.31	63.3	83.8	90.67	91.8	92.92	94.4	107.42	120.09	112.3	106.4
Total patients days treatment in all departments.....	5,197	9,929	16,530	23,108	30,590	33,096	33,508	34,010	35,478	39,209	43,833	41,114	38,838
Total Operating Expenses.....	\$12,352.71	\$20,763.64	\$22,899.01	\$24,080.12	\$26,185.83	\$36,820.92	\$33,433.30	\$36,101.37	\$39,956.69	\$44,675.56	\$51,649.46	\$59,911.95	\$65,327.17
Total Nurses Instructed.....	13	31	35	49	57	52	52	65	70	75	82	91	89
Total Medical Students Instructed	*27	53	45	47	59	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60

\*The comparison made is for a full year's care of patients in 1906-1917 inclusive as against seven and a half months actual care of patients in 1905.





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### NURSES GRADUATED.

1916-1917.

Marion Gertrude Dowling—Class '17 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Lillian M. Ritter—Class '16 St. Lukes Hospital.  
Laura Annie Noonan—Class '17 Saratoga Hospital  
Ellen S. Jordan—Class '17 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Elsie M. Bergold—Class '17 Nassau Hospital.  
Mildred A. Jackson—Class '17 Staten Island Hospital.  
Winifred J. Corbett—Class '17 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Catharine B. McQuillan—Class '17 Staten Island Hospital.  
Laura Helena Coutu—Class '16 Cohoes Hospital.  
Carrie Pedrick—Class '16 St. Lukes Hospital.  
Alma Fullerton Tompkins—Class '17 Childrens Hospital.  
Adelphine Elizabeth LeClair—Class '17 Saratoga Hospital.  
Sylvia Mary Hannon—Class '17 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Portia Marjorie Bostwick—Class '16 Childrens Hospital.  
Jane Elizabeth Morrison—Class '17 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Elsie Gertrude Carver—Class '17 Park Hospital.  
Margaret H. Pitts—Class '17 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Llewella G. Heisey—Class '17 Wellesley Hospital.  
Marie Elizabeth Seaman—Class '17 Christ Hospital.  
Blanche M. G. Mauger—Class '17 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Esther E. Phillips—Class '16 Polyclinic Hospital.  
Helen McCord—Class '17 Wellesley Hospital.  
Martha Thomson—Class '17 St. Lukes Hospital.  
Ruth McArthur—Class '17 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Clara J. Starbuck—Class '17 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Lena Van Orden—Class '18 Christ Hospital.  
Mary E. Layton—Class '17 Staten Island Hospital.  
Lilah B. Dickinson—Class '17 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Aida B. Caskie—Class '17 St. Lukes Hospital.  
Liberty Valliere—Class '17 Bloomingdale Hospital.  
Sylvia Carolyn Smith—Class '17 Staten Island Hospital.  
Ruth Lang Fitzsimons—Class '17 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Gertrude Elizabeth Coggins—Class '18 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Elsie H. Paro—Class '17 Saratoga Hospital.  
Katharine A. Buol—Class '17 Childrens Hospital.  
Marie Elise Michel—Class '17 Christ Hospital.  
Adeline Marie Laffitte—Class '17 Park Hospital.  
Dorothy Noble—Class '17 Wellesley Hospital.  
Grace Wilson—Class '17 Wellesley Hospital.  
Mildred Llewellyn Noble—Class '17 Hillcrest Hospital.

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Gladys Lumbers—Class '17 Presbyterian Hospital.  
 Helen W. Beugler—Class '17 Childrens Hospital.  
 Mary Catherine Morrison—Class '18 Wellesley Hospital.  
 Mary L. Boyle—Class '17 Polyclinic Hospital.  
 Jessie Marguerite Ritchie—Class '18 Wellesley Hospital.  
 Catherine R. Weidaw—Class '17 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Edna Catherine Hiller—Class '17 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
 Mary Elizabeth Flynn—Class '18 Saratoga Hospital.  
 Winifred Clare Benedict—Class '17 Christ Hospital.  
 Frances Letitia Dunn—Class '17 Christ Hospital.  
 Margaret Foertner Hiller—Class '17 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
 Ethel G. Daniels—Class '17 Staten Island Hospital.  
 Lula Renn Moose—Class '17 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Marguerite Frances Donohue—Class '18 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
 Helene L. Undritz—Class '17 Staten Island Hospital.  
 Margaret Condon—Class '18 Saratoga Hospital.  
 Katharine A. Foster—Class '18 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
 Emily M. Dinegan—Class '17 Childrens Hospital.  
 Dorothy Taylor Fletcher—Class '17 Presbyterian Hospital.  
 Agnes K. Coughlan—Class '18 Nassau Hospital.  
 Madeline I. Rogerson—Class '18 Wellesley Hospital.  
 Lillian Bell Carlton—Class '17 Christ Hospital.  
 Margaret C. Mackey—Class '17 Hillcrest Hospital.  
 Anna Sarah Plastow—Class '17 Presbyterian Hospital.  
 Anna McKenzie Odlum—Class '18 Wellesley Hospital.  
 Thelma Loudon—Class '17 Childrens Hospital.  
 Edythe Patton—Class '18 Wellesley Hospital.  
 Beatrice May Smith—Class '17 Samaritan Hospital.  
 Martha Grace Armstrong—Class '18 Saratoga Hospital.  
 Julliette Louise Pournin—Class '18 Park Hospital.  
 Gladys Marie King—Class '17 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Gladys V. Elkin—Class '17 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
 Mabel Hutcheson—Class '18 Wellesley Hospital.  
 Marion Barritt—Class '17 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
 Mabel Evans DeNyse—Class '17 Staten Island Hospital.  
 Jemima Margaret Smith—Class '17 Christ Hospital.  
 Mabel Van Kirk—Class '18 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Iva M. Garrison—Class '18 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
 Magdalene Mitterway—Class '17 Staten Island Hospital.  
 Marian L. Craven—Class '18 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
 Hazel Allen—Class '17 Nassau Hospital.  
 Hannah Devereux Kernan—Class '17 Presbyterian Hospital.  
 Eunice May Buzzell—Class '17 Childrens Hospital.  
 Clara Hill—Class '18 Saratoga Hospital.  
 Jean Alberta Harrison—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 Jennie Adelia Reiners—Class '17 Christ Hospital.  
 Margaret Elizabeth White—Class '18 Wellesley Hospital.  
 Virginia Bedford—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 Louise Mary Darey—Class '17 Hillcrest Hospital.

## THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

A three months course in Obstetrics to undergraduates from registered schools holding an affiliation with it is offered by this school.

Before assuming the care of mothers and babies, or assisting in any of the strictly obstetrical features of the hospital work, each student nurse attends a series of practical demonstrations, and later receives ratings based upon quizzes given upon the several demonstrations.

The work of each department is conducted under a registered nurse whose duties are to instruct and supervise.

A period of Nurse Visiting work in our District is included in the three months course whereby the nurse obtains practical experience in prenatal, delivery and postpartum procedure in the homes, under the supervision of the Nursing Department of the Henry Street Settlement through the Maternity Center.

### General Outline of Instruction

Reception, registration and general instruction as to baggage, the necessary equipment and management of laundry, *et cetera*,—by Supervisor of Nurses.

General introduction to Hospital and Home,—by a Head Nurse.

One hour's talk upon the Ethics of an Affiliated Course—by the Superintendent.

A Series of Demonstrations upon:—

- 1 postpartum care of mother
  - 2 care of baby
  - 3 packing of bags
  - 4 dispensary procedure which includes assisting at ante-partum examinations
  - 5 preparation of patient, watching labor, assisting in delivery of cases and management of delivery room.
- Handling and distribution of sterile supplies

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6 preparation of infant feeding

7 bed making

8 supplies as used in connection with mother and baby.

Outfit for mother and baby.

### Subjects of Lectures:

Embryology

Toxaemia of Pregnancy

Abnormalities of Pregnancy

Emergencies of Pregnancy, Labor and Puerperium

Care of the New Born Child

Asphyxia.

By members of the Assistant Attending Staff

Asepsis and Puerperal Infection

The Mechanism of Labor with Demonstration

By the Resident Surgeon.

Quizzes } Junior  
          } Senior

By a Physician  
and

Supervisor of Nurses



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## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor on behalf of the Medical Board to submit the following report of the work accomplished during the year from October 1st, 1916 to September 30th, 1917.

	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Number of patients in service			
October 1st, 1916.....women..	20	27	
babies... 19	27		
Number of patients admitted			
during year.....women..	669	995	1664
babies... 8	0		8
Number of confinements.....	624	995	1619
Number living babies.....	600	981	1581
Stillbirths during the year.....	27	23	60
Miscarriages.....	2	1	3
Abortions.....	2	0	2
Died during the year.....women..	7	0	7
babies... 10	7		17
Number of patients discharged			
during the year.....women..	650	1020	1670
babies... 595	959		1554
Number of ambulance cases.....			13
Transferred to other institutions...women..	5	0	5
babies... 0	0		0
Number of patients in service			
September 30th, 1917.....women..	27	26	53
babies... 22	25		47

## CAUSES OF DEATH

Women—Pulmonary Embolism.....	1	0	1
Intra Abdominal Pregnancy.....	1	0	1
Post Partum Hemorrhage.....	1	0	1
Toxaemia			
Convulsive (Eclampsia).....	2	0	2
Non convulsive.....	1	0	1
Rupture of Uterus.....	1	0	1

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	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Babies—Broncho Pneumonia.....	0	1	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	1	1	2
Prematurity.....	3	2	5
Atelectasis.....	3	2	5
Hemorrhage of New Born (Intestinal)		1	1
Sclerema.....	1	0	1
Unknown.....	1	1	2

## PRESENTATIONS

Vertex.....	598	959	1557
Breech.....	27	27	54
Face and Bregma.....	2	5	7
Transverse.....	6	6	12

## COMPLICATIONS

Eclampsia.....	11	1	12
Toxaemia.....	34	3	37
Placenta Previa.....	7	0	7
Twin births.....	9	10	19
Prolapsed Cord.....	7	6	13

## OPERATIONS

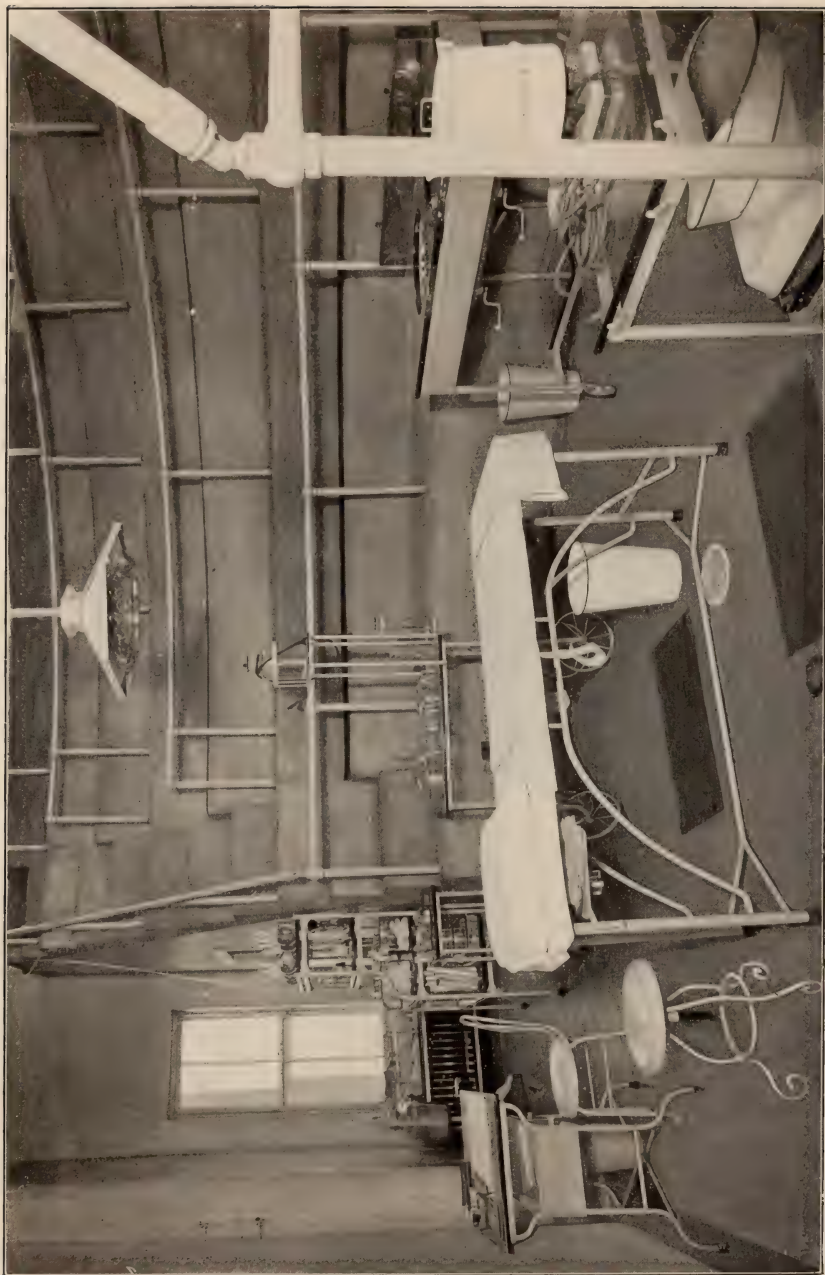
Abdominal Section.....	1	0	1
Caesarian Section.....	10	0	10
Ectopic Pregnancies.....	0	0	0
Forceps High.....	5	2	7
Median A.....	3	1	4
Median B.....	10	3	13
Low.....	27	6	33
Versions.....	15	5	20
Craniotomies.....	4	0	4
Curettages.....	2	0	2

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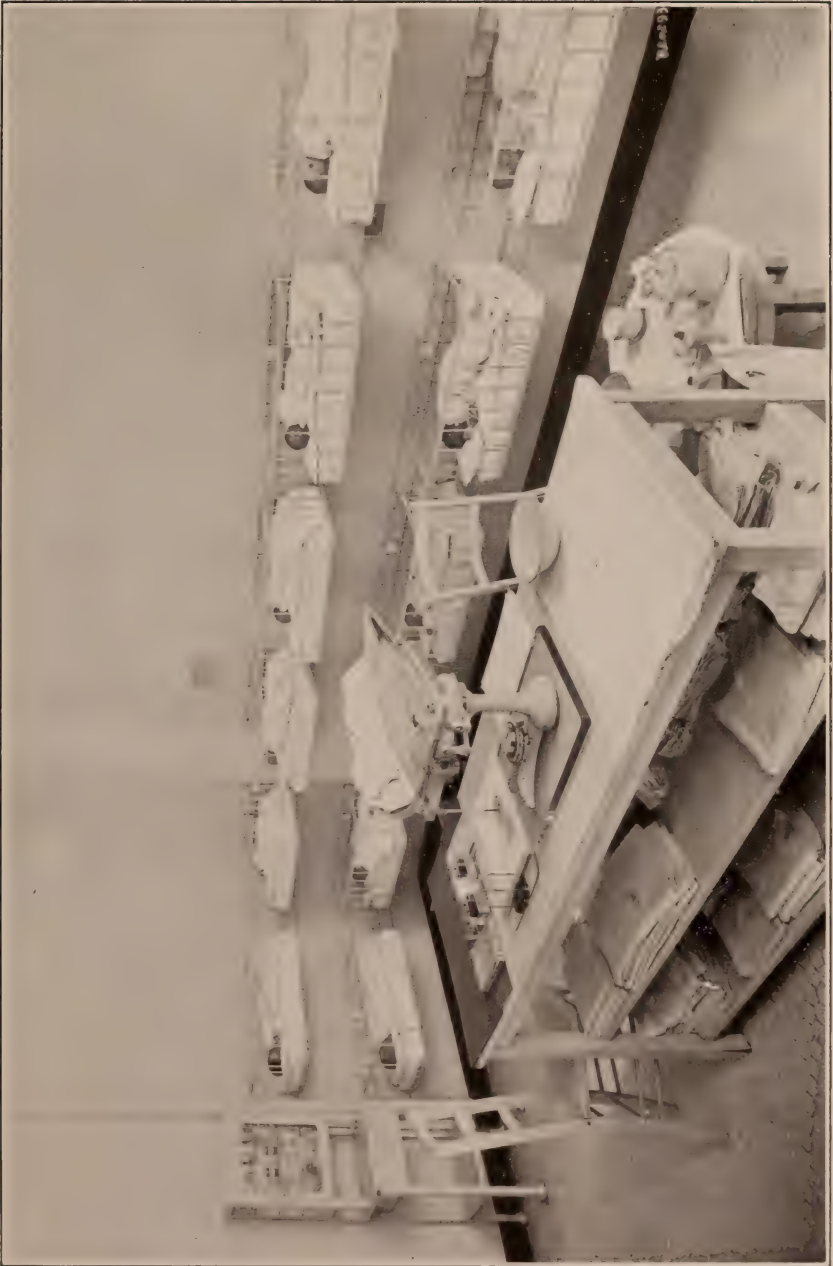
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*Resident Physician.*



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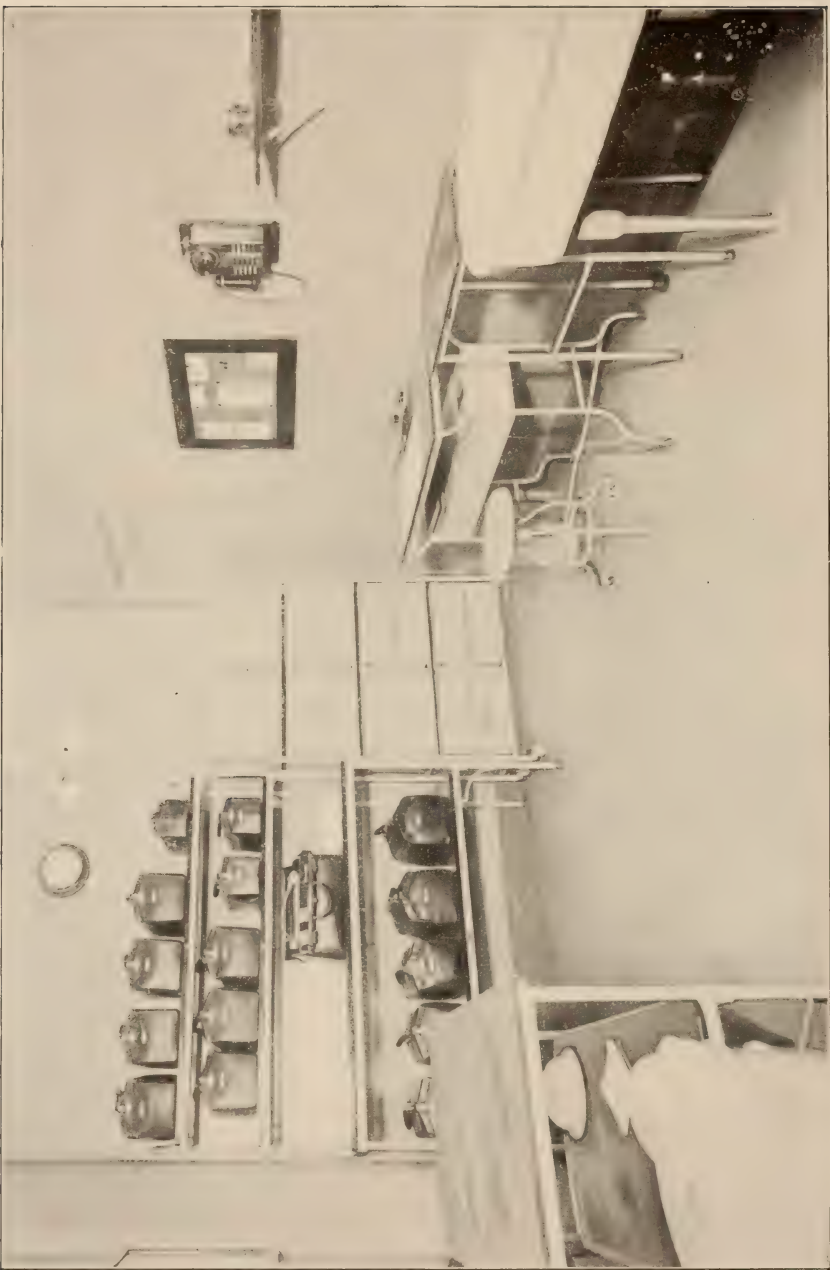


OPERATING ROOM



NURSERY





BAG ROOM

# REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the pathological laboratory from September 30th, 1916 to September 30th, 1917. Within the period referred to the following examinations have been made:

**Autopsies:** including Bacteriological and Microscopical examinations of organs.

Still Births.....	24
Infants.....	14

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**Bacteriological Examination of:**

Abscess and Urine.....	8
Eye Smears.....	6
Blood Cultures.....	5
Throat Cultures.....	3

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22

**Vaccines.....** 4

**Blood Examinations:**

Blood Counts (complete).....	3
Wasserman reaction.....	214

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217

**Pathological Examinations.....** 3 3

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284

**Urine Analysis.....** 4443

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Total number of examinations made..... 4727

Submitted,  
E. S. L'ESPERANCE, M.D.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

### Circular of Information

This circular has been prepared in answer to the numerous letters received from physicians and students applying to this Hospital for instruction.

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The Hospital is situated on East 60th Street between First and Second Avenues and is easily accessible to both "L" and surface lines.

Physicians or students actively engaged in the study of medicine are eligible for the courses of instruction.

### House Staff

Appointments on the House Staff are made on the basis of Medical School and Hospital Training.

Successful candidates are appointed to go on duty the first of each month.

The term of service is three months. The average number of confinements per month is 150 on the indoor and outdoor services.

Maintenance and expenses are met by the Hospital.

Diploma with Honorarium of \$50.00 upon the successful completion of service.

Application with credential letters must be made to the Secretary of the Medical Board. Personal interviews desired when possible.

### Students

Students must present evidence of attendance on at least two years of instruction at any recognized Medical College.

Students are requested to place on the Hospital books at the time of the registration an address by which they can be reached at any time during the year.

Instruction is given during the entire year.

There are accommodations for four students at a time.

The Hospital conducts both home and indoor service.

Those taking the course deliver cases in the home service

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under the direct supervision of the Resident and Assistant Resident Staff.

Undergraduates are not allowed to perform operations.

Special arrangements for a longer course of instruction may be made on application.

The Hospital supplies all instruments and drugs.

The Hospital guarantees attendance on at least eight cases of confinement for each one taking the regular course.

The instruction includes, in addition to the management of labor cases, the examination of pregnant women and the treatment of women and babies during the puerperium.

Instruction is given by the Resident Staff.

It is recommended that students register several weeks in advance in order to secure satisfactory dates for beginning their terms of service.

Attention is drawn to the fact that students enter into a definite agreement with the Hospital when they register their names. The Hospital guarantees them an opportunity to begin their service upon some particular date, therefore refuses all other applicants for that time. Students are requested to notify the Hospital immediately when they discover that they will be unable to fulfill their agreement.

The regular students' course is for three weeks. Fee, \$20.00 paid in advance. This includes lodging but students must obtain their meals outside of Hospital.

**Special Features of the Courses of Instruction in This Hospital are:**

FIRST.—Combined Hospital and Home Service.

SECOND.—The Classes of students are limited in number.

THIRD.—Individual instruction of students by the Hospital Staff.

FOURTH.—Antepartum examinations of pregnant women.

FIFTH.—Attendance upon and care of cases in confinement.

SIXTH.—Demonstrations of the special phenomena of pregnancy, labor, the puerperium and the new-born child.

SEVENTH.—Bedside instruction in labor and the puerperium.

For further information address

MEDICAL BOARD,

MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY,  
327 East 60th Street, New York City.

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## MEDICAL STUDENTS GRADUATED.

FROM MAY, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	Total
Cornell Medical College.....	6	34	29	36	28	30	28	10	12	14	25	24	20	296
Bellevue Medical College.....	14	7	6	6	14	20	20	20	31	11	17	17	28	211
N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	18	24	13	12	80
University of Buffalo.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons.....	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Long Island Medical College.....	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
College of Physicians and Surgeons (Boston).....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
Georgetown Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Indiana Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hahnemann Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto University.....	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Vanderbilt Univ. and Univ. of Nashville.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Western University, London, Can.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johns Hopkins Medical College....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
University of Louisville, Ky.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
University of Maryland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yale University.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Queens College, Kingston, Can....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta School of Medicine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fordham University Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
Bowdoin Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vermont Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Albany Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	7
Eclectic College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Virginia Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Physic Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
McGill University, Canada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Harvard Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	27	46	46	47	58	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60	663



## MEDICAL SERVICE

**THE MEDICAL BOARD.**—This board consists of the Attending and Assistant Attending Surgeon of the Hospital. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as Chairman of the Medical Board. Regular meetings of the Board are held monthly, and special meetings may be called at any time upon request of one or more of the Attending Surgeons. The Attending Surgeons serve in regular rotation, for periods of one month. They visit the hospital daily. The Attending Surgeon on duty has entire charge of all the medical work of the hospital, and presents a written report of his term of service at the end of the same. Whenever he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by his regular Assistant, but the Attending Surgeon next on turn assumes his duties whenever the regular Attending is absent for two or more consecutive days. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as a representative of the Medical Board in all questions of routine, or of emergency, subject to the approval of said Board.

**THE ASSISTING ATTENDING SURGEONS.**—These Surgeons serve for periods of one month, during the service of their respective Attending Surgeon. They visit the hospital daily, recording the visit in the attendance book. The Assistant Attending Surgeon on duty has direct charge of the dispensary or out-door service of the hospital. He sees that each patient in the Dispensary service is visited by the Hospital Staff; is directly responsible to his Attending Surgeon for the proper conduct of the Dispensary service, and, when feasible, notifies the Attending Surgeon of any emergency occurring in said service. Each Assistant Attending Surgeon is present in the ante-partum room in the hospital, one day each week between the hours of two and four, for the instruction of Internes and to insure accuracy in the recording of histories. He gives such other instruction and performs such other duties as are prescribed by the Medical Board; and, when he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by the Assistant next on turn.

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**THE RESIDING STAFF.**—They are regular graduates of medicine, and are appointed for periods of three months. They reside in the hospital and are not absent from duty without permission from the Attending Surgeon. They engage in no other business than that of the hospital, nor in private practice, nor are they allowed to accept any fee or present of any kind from patients cared for by the hospital. The Medical Board reserves the right to terminate the service of any member of the Resident Staff whenever the interest of the hospital requires.

**THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.**—He has charge of all the medical work in the hospital under the direction of the Attending Surgeon on duty. He keeps himself informed of the condition of each patient in the indoor service, and sees that she is visited by the Staff and Internes at the proper intervals. He immediately telephones to the Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the indoor service, and also reports by telephone to the Assistant Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the home service, and, at his discretion, also the Attending Surgeon. He sees that all histories are properly recorded by the Internes and inspects the histories each day. He assists in the instruction of Internes, is responsible for the proper conduct of Internes and Staff in their relation to patients, and reports to the Attending Surgeon at his regular visit the condition of the hospital service.

**THE ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIANS.**— They have charge of the Home Service of the Hospital, under the direction of the Resident Physician, visiting each case during labor, and instructing the Internes at such visits. Reporting immediately to Resident Physician any emergency that may occur and perform such other duties as the Resident Physician may direct.

**UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES.**—All Internes, before going on duty, must pay the prescribed fee to the Registrar of the hospital, and receive a receipt, which entitles them to the regular course of two weeks instruction. They are under the direct control of the Resident Physician, and are assigned cases in regular rotation. No Interne can be absent from the hospital all night except in the discharge of his duty, nor can he accept

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any fee or present from any patient under any circumstances. They keep accurate records of all cases assigned to them on blanks provided for the purpose, and upon returning from a case immediately make the entry of their notes upon the history chart. They report the condition of patients during labor at regular hours, using the blanks provided for that purpose. They visit such post-partum cases as may be assigned to them, and do such other work as the House Physician may direct. At the termination of service they receive a certificate stating that they have performed their duties satisfactorily to the Medical Board. Each Interne must present evidence of attendance upon two courses of instruction in some recognized Medical College before going on duty.

### SYNOPSIS OF COURSE

**JUNIOR WORK.**—During the first week of the Internes' course they are first instructed by the Resident Staff concerning the contents of their labor and post-partum bags, and taught their use. The methods in vogue at the hospital are explained and rules given to be followed in the conduct of outdoor cases. The student is advised to read in connection with actual cases observed, and is encouraged to ask for help on all doubtful points. When a labor call comes in, the Junior accompanies a Senior to the case and acts under his direction, assisting in various ways and observing the Senior in his conduct of the case. During the progress of the case a member of the Resident Staff always calls to assist in the case and to give instruction. Post-partum calls are made in all cases for nine days and the Junior receives his instruction in these from the Resident Staff and Seniors. In case of an abnormality a member of the Resident Staff sees the case in consultation with the Interne, and demonstrates the case and advises treatment. Ante-partum examinations are held daily in the hospital, the interne makes the examination under the direction of the Assistant Attending Physician or the Resident Staff. All ward cases in the hospital are used as clinics and, Juniors are expected to attend.

**SENIOR WORK.**—When a labor call comes in, the Senior takes charge of the case and a Junior accompanies him. Post-partum and ante-partum work is the same as for Juniors. Seniors deliver cases in the homes under the direction of the Visiting and

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Resident Staffs. Clinics are made of all abnormal cases, and when possible, students are permitted to take active part on the cases. Students alternately make morning rounds in the hospital with Resident Physician, and post-partum work is then demonstrated. Clinics in post-partum bandaging, bathing and dressing of infants are given by the Supervising Nurse. Students keep accurate records of all work, and hospital records are kept of the same.

RECORD OF INTERNE'S WORK.—The record of the work performed by each individual graduate and undergraduate interne is made up at stated intervals and entered in the Interne's Record Book.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK PERFORMED.—Each Interne upon leaving the Institution is entitled to a certificate signed by the Medical Board, stating the number of cases that he has attended.



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## **CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, of full age, being desirous of associating ourselves together for the incorporation and establishment of a hospital and dispensary, as hereinafter is more particularly described, pursuant to and in conformity with acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relating to membership corporations, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

FIRST: That we are all of full age and are all citizens of the United States, and six of us are residents of the State of New York.

SECOND: That the particular objects for which said corporation is formed are as follows:

To erect, establish and maintain a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THIRD. That the CORPORATE NAME by which said corporation hereby to be formed shall be known and distinguished is and shall be the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY.

FOURTH: That the TERRITORY in which the operations of said corporation are to be principally conducted is all that territory included within the City of New York in the State of New York.

FIFTH: That the PRINCIPAL OFFICE of said corporation shall be located in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York and State of New York.

SIXTH: That the NUMBER OF DIRECTORS of said corporation shall be nine.



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SEVENTH: That the names and places of residence of the persons to be the DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION until its first annual meeting are as follows:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Moses Taylor,	Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, New York.
Percy R. Pyne,	Bernardsville, Somerset County, New Jersey.
Daniel S. Lamont,	2 West 53d Street, New York City.
Cornelius Vanderbilt,	15 Washington Square, North, New York City.
Frank L. Polk,	7 East 36th Street, New York City.
Henry S. Thompson,	995 Madison Avenue, New York City.
William Thorne,	32 East 50th Street, New York City.

EIGHTH: That the ANNUAL MEETING of said corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April in each and every year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have made and signed this certificate in duplicate, and have hereunto set our hands and affixed our respective seals, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

MOSES TAYLOR.	(L. S.)
FRANK L. POLK.	(L. S.)
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.	(L. S.)
HENRY S. THOMPSON.	(L. S.)
DANIEL S. LAMONT.	(L. S.)
WILLIAM THORNE.	(L. S.)
PERCY R. PYNE.	(L. S.)

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Moses Taylor, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Percy R. Pyne, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Daniel S. Lamont, and that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally

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appeared Frank L. Polk, that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Henry S. Thompson, that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared William Thorne, to me severally known, and known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they thereupon severally acknowledged before me that they did execute the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Cornelius Vanderbilt, to me known, and known to me to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and he thereupon acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, and consent that the same be filed.

Dated, New York, June 17, 1901.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,

Justice of the Supreme Court,  
First Judicial District.

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## APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES  
OFFICE AT THE CAPITOL,  
ALBANY, N. Y., June 4, 1901.

In the Matter of the  
Incorporation  
of the  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY  
AND DISPENSARY.

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WHEREAS, Application has been made to the State Board of Charities for its approval of the incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary; and

WHEREAS, On due inquiry and investigation, it appears to said Board desirable and proper that such Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary shall be so incorporated,

NOW, THEREFORE, IN pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 8, 1895, the said State Board of Charities hereby certifies that it approves of the incorporation of the said Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, the certificate of incorporation of which is hereunto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Board has this fourth day of June, 1901, caused these presents to be subscribed by its officers and its official seal to be hereunto affixed.

WILLIAM R. STEWART,

President.

Attest:

ROBERT W. HIBBARD,

(Seal.)

Secretary.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE CHANGING NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, a majority of the Directors of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, a membership corporation heretofore, incorporated, desiring to change the number of its directors, pursuant to Section 14 of the Membership Corporations Law, do hereby certify as follows:

THAT, Such corporation was organized for the purpose of erecting, establishing and maintaining a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for and treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THAT, A special meeting of such corporation was held on the 15th day of June 1911, pursuant to due notice to all of the members of said corporation, according to the provision of Section 26 of the Stock Corporation Law. That at such meeting the members of such corporation, by a majority vote, determined to change the number of its directors therein from nine to twelve, as more fully appears by the certificate of the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting hereto annexed and made a part of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have made, signed and executed this certificate, in duplicate.

Dated, this 15th day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR.  
PERCY R. PYNE.  
FRANK L. POLK.  
W. V. S. THORNE.  
HENRY R. TAYLOR.  
ACOSTA NICHOLS.

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STATE OF NEW YORK      }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.:

On the fifteenth day of June, 1911, before me personally came, Moses Taylor, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, W. V. S. Thorne, Henry R. Taylor and Acosta Nichols, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who made and signed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they made, signed and executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary No. 51, New York County  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office  
New York County.

(Seal)

Term expires March 31, 1913.



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### CERTIFICATE OF CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF MEETING

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman, and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary, of the Special Meeting of the members of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, held on the 15th day of June, 1911, do hereby certify as follows:

That such meeting was held at No. 30 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1911, on two weeks' notice in writing to each member of record, such notice having been served by mail, postage prepaid, directed to each member at his last known post-office address.

Pursuant to such notice the meeting was held at the time and place mentioned and the following members, being more than a majority of the members of said corporation, being present, in person, to wit: Moses Taylor, Acosta Nichols, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, Henry R. Taylor, and William V. S. Thorne, such meeting was duly organized by choosing Moses Taylor as Chairman and Henry R. Taylor as Secretary thereof.

The notice of the meeting and proof of the due service thereof was read and filed in the office of the corporation at the time of such meeting.

On motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

"RESOLVED that the Directors of MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY be authorized and directed to file a supplementary certificate, changing the number of DIRECTORS OF MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY from nine to twelve, in pursuance of Section 14 of the Membership Corporation Law."

That such resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of all of the members of said corporation present at such meeting and voting in person.

Dated, this 21st day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR,  
Chairman.

HENRY R. TAYLOR  
Secretary.

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STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.:

MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman, and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary being severally duly sworn, each deposes and says that he has read the foregoing certificate subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true and correct to his own knowledge.

Severally sworn to before me	}	MOSES TAYLOR,
this 21st day of June, 1911.		HENRY R. TAYLOR.

(Seal.) JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary Public, No. 51, New York County,  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office,  
New York County,

Term expires March 31, 1913.

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I.

#### TITLE

The name by which this Institution shall be known is  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### ARTICLE II.

#### OBJECT.

The object of the Corporation is to erect, establish and maintain a Hospital and a Dispensary, and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a Maternity Hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a Training School for Nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT.

The Corporation shall consist of a Board of Trustees, who are thereby members, and of such persons as may be admitted to membership in the corporation by the Board of Directors.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be under the direction of a Board of twelve Directors. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Directors, from their own number and shall also be officers of the said Board. Not less than five members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing by-laws or for holding any special meeting but four shall be a quorum for all other purposes and for stated meetings.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### TRUSTEES.

The Board of Directors shall be Trustees and shall have exclusive control of the property and funds of the corporation.

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## ARTICLE V.

The Board of Directors shall have authority to make by-laws, rules and regulations fill vacancies in their own body; appoint agents and physicians; and generally to adopt such measures as the objects of the Corporation shall require.

The Board shall meet at the hospital for the transaction of business on the third Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings may be called by the President, or in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, on the written requisition of five members of the Board, two days previous notice of the time and place of such a meeting and of the subject proposed to be considered must be given, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted on at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VI.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Directors may designate amounts when which paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April, when a report of the transactions of the past fiscal year shall be submitted and read unless otherwise ordered. At this meeting twelve Directors shall be elected.

In case of failure to hold the Annual Meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for the purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular Meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the members present, but the affirmative vote must not be less than five.

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## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 1.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Directors shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these By-Laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority of those present.

### 2.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside, at the meetings of the Corporation and of the Board. He shall appoint all special committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws. He shall also be ex-officio, a member of all Committees.

### 3.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President pro tem shall be chosen by the Board.

### 4.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation and of all the moneys belonging thereto. He shall also have the custody of the seal of the corporation. He shall keep one or more accounts in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board and shall deposit therein all moneys upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Corporation. He shall pay no moneys without resolution of the Board of Directors, except such amounts as may be necessary for the monthly pay roll and supplies and ordinary repairs and disbursements.

### 5.—OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors. He shall carefully preserve all records and all papers directed to be filed, and generally perform such duties as usually pertains to the office.



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### 6.—OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

1. There shall be a visiting Committee of two appointed by the President, each member to serve for two months.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to visit all parts of the hospital building, including the wards, kitchen, store rooms and engine room. They shall ascertain whether all the rules and regulations of the Directors have been carried into effect, inquire as to the conduct of the House Officers, nurses and attendants and see that proper attention is paid to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary, examine the members of the Medical Board as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter herein on each visiting day their proceedings observations, which book shall be laid before the Board of Directors at its meeting.

### 7.—OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually as many Attending Surgeons and Assisting Attending Surgeons, as the service of the Hospital may require. These shall together constitute the Medical Board.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Resident Physician and a House Staff, consisting of as many members as the service of the Hospital may require.

### 8.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

A Gift of Five Thousand Dollars shall entitle the donor and his successors, if any such be designated by will or instrument in writing, to nominate, from time to time, a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the hospital free of charge, subject, however, to the rules and regulations governing the admission, treatment and discharge of patients. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall endure for such period and under such provision as the Board of Directors may deem proper.

### 9.—OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually at its meeting in April a Ladies' Auxiliary Board, consisting of nine or more members, and shall also name the Chairman of such Board.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board may nominate to the Board of Directors members to fill vacancies in the Auxiliary Board, and may elect a Secretary and appoint its Committees, which Committees shall report to the Ladies' Auxiliary Board. In case of absence or illness of the Chairman or Secretary, the Ladies' Auxiliary Board may appoint a Chairman or Secretary pro tem to act during such absence or disability.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board may also enact rules and regulations for its own government, which do not conflict with the By-laws or Rules and Regulations of the Board of Directors.

The duties of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board shall be as follows:

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To superintend the Housekeeping Department of the Hospital, and to do all in its power to prevent lavishness and waste in the domestic work of the Hospital.

To visit the wards of the Hospital to see that they are cared for properly, and so far as is consistent with the rules of the Hospital, to administer to the comfort of the patients in the Hospital and of the Out patients, and to supervise the work of the Social Service Department of the Hospital.

To assist the Treasurer in obtaining donations for the Hospital and in making the work of the Hospital known to those who might become interested in and assist the Hospital financially.

To generally advise with the Superintendent.

To submit in writing any suggestions it may wish the Board of Directors to consider.

### 10.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS OR DISCHARGES.

If any Officer, Physician or Surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the President or Vice-President shall have power to act.

### 11.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of Business shall be as follows:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Superintendent's Report.
5. Principal of the Training School's Report.
6. Committee Reports.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Adjournment.

### 12.—ALTERATION OR ADDITION.

Amendments to the By-Laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present.









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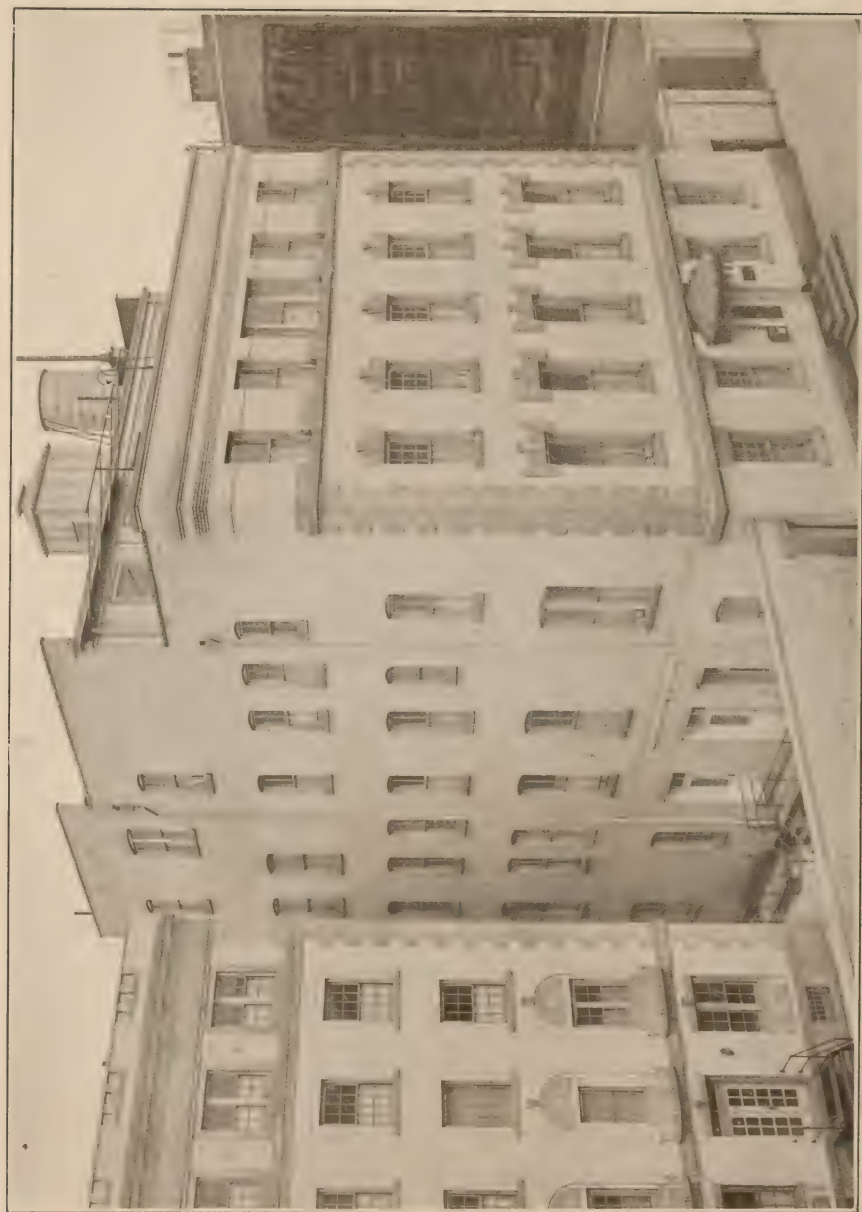
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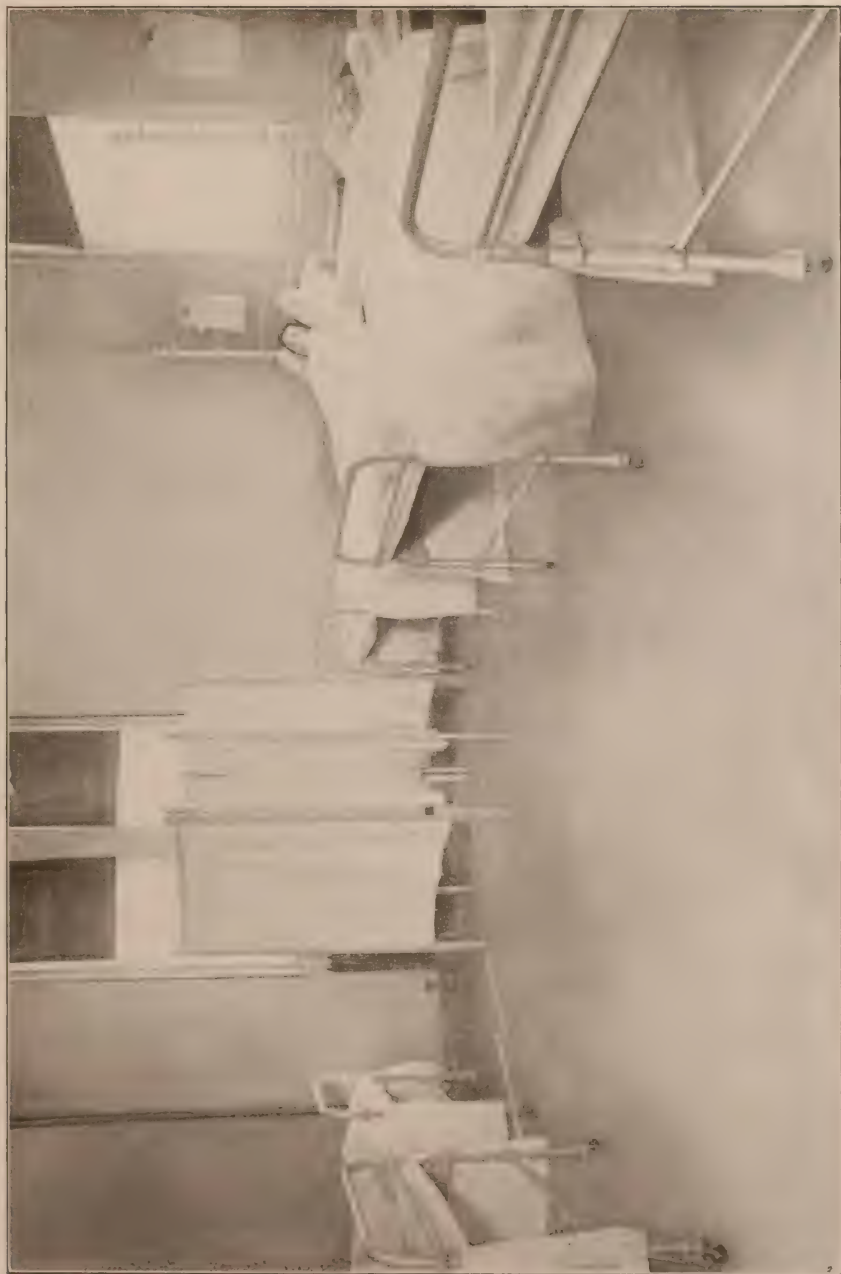






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OFFICERS

1917-1918

**President:**  
MOSES TAYLOR

**Vice-President:**  
PERCY R. PYNE.

**Secretary:**  
LEWIS ISELIN,  
36 WALL STREET.

**Treasurer:**  
HENRY R. TAYLOR,  
20 EXCHANGE PLACE.

**Directors:**

ARTHUR O. CHOATE  
MICHAEL GAVIN  
LEWIS ISELIN  
ACOSTA NICHOLS  
PERCY R. PYNE

BEVERLEY R. ROBINSON  
C. C. STILLMAN  
HENRY R. TAYLOR  
MOSES TAYLOR  
HENRY S. THOMPSON

WILLIAM V. S. THORNE.

**Counsel:**

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT.  
40 WALL STREET.

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## MEDICAL BOARD

1917-1918

### Attending Surgeons:

J. CLIFTON EDGAR, M.D.

AUSTIN FLINT, M.D.

RICHARD E. BROWN, M.D.

### Assistant Attending Surgeons:

WM. M. FORD, M.D.

HAROLD C. BAILEY, M.D.

DAVID N. BARROWS, M.D.

### Adjunct Assistant Attendings:

FREDERICK W. RICE, M.D.

HERVEY C. WILLIAMSON, M.D.

## CONSULTANTS

### Otology:

ANTOINE P. VOISLAWSKY, M.D.

### Ophthalmology:

WM. H. HOLZAPFEL, M.D.

## HOUSE OFFICERS

1917-1918

### Superintendent of Hospital and School of Nursing:

NANCY E. CADMUS, R.N.

### Assistant Superintendent and Supervisor of Nurses:

MARY B. DOWLING, R.N.

### Resident Physician:

OGDEN F. CONKEY, M.D.

### Night Supervisor:

ETHEL SELLARS R.N.

### Assistant Supervisors:

Operating Room ..... PETRA MALDONADO, R.N.

Ward Patient Department..... ANNA E. GEALT, R.N.

Application Department..... LULA P. FOSS, R.N.

### Instructor

GLADYS SCOTT, R.N.

### Chief Clerk:

ETHEL S. HUBBELL.

### Housekeeper:

KATHERINE M. BRENNAN.

### Social Worker:

MARGUERITE LE JEUNE.

## HOUSE STAFF

1917-1918

R. J. GORDON, M.D..... November 7, 1917 to February 7, 1918

G. A. PETRULIAS, M.D..... November 20, 1917 to February 20, 1918

J. E. NOLL, M.D. .... November 24, 1917 to February 24, 1918

VIRGINIA MURRAY, M.D..... November 24, 1917 to February 24, 1918

S. KASTENBAUM, M.D. .... January 1, 1918 to April 1, 1918

M. J. ABRAMSON, M.D. .... March 18, 1918 to June 18, 1918

B. E. GREENBERG, M.D..... May 1, 1918 to August 1, 1918



# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## TREASURER'S CASH STATEMENT.

To Cash on hand, October 1st, 1917.....	\$820.47	By Cash to Superintendent .....	\$78,464.85
" Cash from Superintendent .....	25,140.95	" Loans paid .....	73,000.61
" Loans made .....	80,050.61	" Insurance .....	282.07
" Income from Investments .....	3,190.00	" Cash on hand September 30th, 1918 .....	2,789.24
" Interest on bank balances .....	14.73		
" Donations for current expenses.....	43,913.35		
" Donations to Relief Fund.....	414.00		
" Insurance previously prepaid.....	992.66		
	<u>\$154,536.77</u>		<u>\$154,536.77</u>

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

FOR YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1918 AND 1917.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		1918	1917
Salaries of Officers and Clerks..	\$4,270 00	\$4,487 71	
Office Expenses .....	26 83	180 05	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	1,368 36	1,585 64	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,076 59	842 93	
Legal Expenses .....		6 25	
Miscellaneous.....	126 66	.....	
Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies.....	240 00	295 00	
<b>Total Administration Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,108 44</b>	<b>\$7,397 58</b>	
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS			
Salaries and Wages:			
Physicians.....	\$1,037 72	\$1,083 42	
Staff Doctors .....	1,030 59	337 50	
Pathologist .....	630 00	600 00	
Nurses .....	3,219 76	3,035 07	
Special Nurses .....	3,384 18	2,101 75	
Ward Employees.....	4,723 05	14,025 30	4,516 69 11,674 43
Medical and Surgical Supplies:			
Apparatus and Instruments .	1,402 16	1,409 67	
Medical Supplies.....	1,952 19	1,296 96	
Surgical Supplies.....	1,785 06	1,190 80	
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc.	53 42	86 64	
Ambulance .....	9 00	5,201 83	45 00 4,029 07
Dispensary:			
Salaries and Labor .....	1,221 47	1,149 85	
Supplies.....	.....	1,221 47	5 00 1,154 85
Visiting and Home Nursing:			
Salaries and Labor .....	2,456 87	2,314 86	
Supplies.....	2,847 53	5,304 40	1,847 69 4,162 55
Social Service:			
Salaries .....	950 00	1,050 00	
Supplies.....	66 01	1,016 01	48 67 1,098 67
<b>Total Professional Care of Patients</b>	<b>\$26,769 01</b>	<b>\$22,119 57</b>	
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES			
Housekeeping:			
Labor.....	\$6,103 57	\$5,845 14	
Supplies.....	4,410 40	10,513 97	2,902 05 8,747 19
Kitchen:			
Labor.....	970 27	929 89	
Supplies.....	125 06	1,095 33	203 29 1,133 18
Laundry:			
Labor.....	1,899 63	1,337 98	
Supplies.....	458 90	2,358 53	739 41 2,077 39
Provisions:			
Water .....	319 50	260 05	
Bread.....	1,497 27	1,260 11	
Milk and Cream .....	2,906 56	2,076 80	
Groceries.....	3,562 71	2,715 46	
Butter and Eggs .....	2,010 23	2,501 62	
Fruits and Vegetables.....	2,782 82	1,797 30	
Meat, Poultry and Fish .....	6,542 66	5,462 14	
Total for Provisions .....	19,621 75	16,073 48	
<b>Total Department Expenses</b>	<b>\$33,589 58</b>	<b>\$28,031 24</b>	

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

	1918	1917
Electric Lighting .....	\$1,402 98	\$1,549 31
Fuel, Oil and Waste .....	2,418 78	1,749 55
Gas.....	659 22	794 96
Ice .....	435 98	377 30
Insurance .....	866 00	.....
Maintenance, Real Est. & Bldg.	1,360 10	2,691 38
Maintenance, Mach. & Tools ..	624 62	430 77
Plumbing and Steam Fitting ..	113 47	185 51
<b>Total General House and Property Expenses .....</b>	<b>7,881 15</b>	<b>7,778 78</b>

<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$75,348 18</b>	<b>\$65,327 17</b>
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### CORPORATION AND OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES

Interest on Loan .....	\$828 15	\$993 75
Appeal Letters and Postage....	136 01	110 75
Interest on Mortgage .....	1,012 50	1,012 50
Current Expenses from Special Funds, Relief Fund.....	437 32	459 65 2,576 65
<b>Grand Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$77,762 16</b>	<b>\$67,903 82</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$77,762 16</b>	<b>\$67,903 82</b>

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

#### Hospital Receipts.

Private Room Patients .....	\$12,123 62	\$9,946 95
Ward Pay Patients .....	6,177 70	4,606 70
Students' Fees .....	760 00	535 00
Miscellaneous.....	198 38	301 38
Dispensary .....	123 75	146 60
Special Nursing .....	4,237 00	1,674 75
Hospital Fee.....	110 00	.....

<b>Total Hospital Receipts ...</b>	<b>\$23,730 45</b>	<b>\$17,211 38</b>
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#### OTHER REVENUE OR INCOME

Donations to meet Current Exp.	\$43,913 35	\$39,432 29
Revenue from Investments ....	3,190 00	3,190 00
Interest on Bank Balances.....	14 73	18 74

<b>Total Other Revenue or Income</b>	<b>\$47,118 08</b>	<b>\$42,641 03</b>
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#### Appropriations from Special Funds.

Relief Fund .....	437 32	459 65
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<b>Grand Total Current Revenue</b>	<b>\$71,285 85</b>	<b>\$60,312 06</b>
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<b>Excess of Current Expenses over Current Revenue..</b>	<b>6,476 31</b>	<b>7,591 76</b>
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<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$77,762 16</b>	<b>\$67,903 82</b>
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### SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT

#### FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1918

Grand Total Current Expenses.....	\$77,762 16	
Grand Total Current Revenue .....		\$71,285 85
Deficit for Year .....		6,476 31

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$77,762 16</b>	<b>\$77,762 16</b>
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# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Sept. 30, 1918	Sept. 30, 1917
Sites and Grounds.....	\$34,148 05	\$34,148 05
Buildings.....	68,309 16	69,349 40
Furniture and Fixtures.....	14,206 64	14,422 98
Machinery and Tools .....	3,786 68	3,844 34
Apparatus and Instruments.....	1,814 99	1,814 99
Nurses' Home .....	52,634 38	53,435 91
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$174,899 90</b>	<b>\$177,015 67</b>
<b>Investments</b>		
Bonds .....	\$64,517 01	\$64,517 01
<b>Total Capital Assets .....</b>	<b>\$239,416 91</b>	<b>\$241,532 68</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Accounts Receivable.....	\$200 75	\$60 00
Cash in Hands of Treasurer .....	2,789 24	820 47
Cash in Hands of Superintendent .....	1,087 45	640 13
Prepaid Insurance.....	123 95	834 54
<b>Total Current Assets.....</b>	<b>\$4,201 39</b>	<b>\$2,355 14</b>
<b>Grand Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$243,618 30</b>	<b>\$243,887 82</b>
Deficit .....	287 55	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$243,905 85</b>	<b>\$243,887 82</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
	Sept. 30, 1918	Sept. 30, 1917
Capital Account (Hospital Properties and Equipments).....	\$174,899 90	\$177,015 67
Endowed Bed Fund Reserves .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Mortgage on Nurses' Home.....	22,500 00	22,500 00
<b>Total Capital Liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$202,399 90</b>	<b>\$204,515 67</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Loans and Notes Payable .....	\$36,000 00	\$28,950 00
Audited Vouchers Unpaid .....	3,202 22	2,805 59
Accounts Prepaid .....	2,120 00	1,220 75
Relief Fund Reserves .....	183 73	207 05
<b>Total Current Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$41,505 95</b>	<b>\$33,183 39</b>
<b>Grand Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$243,905 85</b>	<b>\$237,699 06</b>
<b>Surplus .....</b>		<b>6,188 76</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$243,905 85</b>	<b>\$243,887 82</b>

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## DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1918.

Achelis, John.....	\$ 25 00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman.....	10 00
Allen, Mrs. Frederick W.....	10 00
Allen, George Marshall.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	1 00
Auchincloss, John Winthrop.....	10 00
A Willing Friend.....	1 00
Barclay, Mrs. James Lent.....	10 00
Barthman, William.....	10 00
Beller, A.....	5 00
Belloni, Miss Sadie H.....	2 00
Blagden, Mrs. G. M.....	5 00
Bohemian Society "Lidumil".....	50 00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin.....	50 00
Bristol, John I. D.....	5 00
Burrill, Middleton S.....	10 00
Chapin, S. B.....	10 00
Chapman, Mrs. John Jay.....	5 00
Cigar Makers' Union No. 141.....	5 00
Clark, Mrs. John B.....	5 00
Clark, Mrs. J. Francis.....	20 00
Colgate, William.....	50 00
Colt, Harris D.....	15 00
Danziger, Mrs. Max.....	5 00
Davis, Lewis A.....	5 00
Dodge, Mrs. Cleveland H.....	50 00
Dodge, Mrs. Marcellus Hartley.....	20 00
Dressler, Oscar.....	10 00
Eder, Mrs. J. M.....	2 00
Emmet, Mrs. Herman Le Roy.....	10 00
Erlanger, Abraham.....	25 00
Falls, Mrs. De Witt C.....	1 00
Ford, James B.....	250 00
Gavin, Michael.....	250 00
Gerry, Elbridge T.....	100 00
Haines, Charles D.....	5 00
Harkness, Edward S.....	150 00
Harkness, Mrs. Stephen V.....	150 00
Hennessy, Vera.....	1 00
Hage, John D.....	5 00



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Holmes, E. P.....	10 00
Irvin, Mrs. Richard.....	5 00
Iselin, Mrs. Adrian.....	100 00
Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell.....	50 00
Iselin, Lewis.....	100 00
Jennings, Mrs. Oliver G.....	50 00
Johnson, James W.....	25 00
Keyser, Mrs. Samuel.....	20 00
Martin, William V.....	5 00
Massey, Mrs. George.....	10 00
Mead, Mrs. Charles L.....	10 00
Mendelsohn, S.....	5 00
Merrill, Ralph W.....	1 00
Metropolitan Tobacco Company.....	5 00
Meyers, M.....	5 00
Mills, Ogden.....	100 00
Morgan, Mrs. Edward A.....	10 00
Moses, Miss Laura.....	5 00
Opdycke, Mrs. Emerson.....	5 00
Osborn, Mrs. William Church.....	50 00
Pell, Rev'd. Alfred Duane.....	10 00
Pelton Water Wheel Co.....	5 00
Post, Abram S.....	10 00
Pratt, S.....	5 00
Pyne, Mrs. M. Taylor.....	25 00
Pyne, Percy R.....	100 00
Richardson, S. W.....	5 00
Riker John J.....	25 00
Roberts, G. Theodore.....	10 00
Rosenwasser, Harry.....	3 00
Sachs, Samuel.....	25 00
Saks, & Co.....	5 00
Sanchez, Eugene.....	1 00
Scott, Mrs. Winfield.....	1 00
Scoville, Miss Grace.....	25 00
Shillaber, William.....	10 00
Simon, Franklin & Co.....	10 00
Stewart, Lispenard.....	25 00
Stewart, Wm. Rhineland.....	25 00
Straight, Mrs. Willard D.....	50 00
Strong, Mrs. J. R.....	5 00
Taylor, Henry A. C.....	40,000 00
Thacher, Mrs. Thomas D.....	10 00
Thorne, William V. S.....	100 00
Timpson, Mrs. James.....	25 00
Townsend, Howard.....	25 00
Turnbull, Mrs. Ramsay.....	5 00
United Hospital Fund.....	1,309 35

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Vanderbilt, Mrs.....	100 00
Wolff, Herman H.....	10 00
Wolff, Mrs. Lewis S.....	10 00
Zollokoffer, O. F.....	10 00
	\$43,913 35

### DONATIONS FOR RELIEF FUND

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1918.

Kernan, Mrs. John D., Jr.....	\$ 14 00
Pyne, Percy R.....	200 00
Taylor, Henry R.....	100 00
Thorne, William V. S.....	100 00
	\$414 00

### BEDS ENDOWED UP TO THIS TIME

One by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore.

### SPECIAL GIFTS.

1917-1918.

Christmas Cheque.....	From Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor
Books.....	From Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor
Flowers.....	From Colonial Florist
Large Basket of Fine Fruit.....	From Mrs. Moses Taylor
Books and Magazines.....	From Mrs. R. E. Brown
Fresh Fruit.....	From Dr. J. Clifton Edgar
1789 Pieces of Sewing From Employment Society of St. Thomas Mission	

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary performs its work through three channels, namely, the Application and Home Service, the Ward, and the Private Patient departments.

It is the purpose of the Institution to render help to those in need at time of confinement, irrespective of creed, nationality or color. Maternity cases are cared for in their own homes by the visiting doctors and nurses. The Hospital service is for those requiring care during pregnancy, confinement, and the puerperium. The wards are for charity patients as well as for those able to pay.

Circulars of information concerning rates etc., will be supplied upon application.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Directors of  
The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary  
of the City of New York.

Gentlemen:—

In presenting this, the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, I am greatly impressed with the difficulty of suitably reporting upon a year that has been so unlike any other in its history. Nothing has been exactly normal, but in spite of all this, all who can be classed among the permanent have shown splendid courage and interest in their work, so that while we have no big things to report we can claim that we have endeavored to maintain standards under difficulties never faced before.

It is my purpose to devote the major part of this annual message to dwelling upon the present and future of the Hospital. In its development the time has come when under the present physical conditions, our accommodations for patients, *i. e.* bed capacity, as compared with community needs are far too small. In our wards we can accommodate only eighteen (18) women under normal procedures, but do crowd to the extent of caring for even twenty-two (22) women at times. Two (2) beds and two (2) cribs must be maintained in our Isolation Ward which is rarely ever used.

With nine (9) beds in private rooms the total bed capacity is far smaller than should be, but no increase in this respect is possible without first extending facilities for service as present ones are not adequate even to present demands. Heating plant, laundry, sleeping quarters for employees, kitchen, storage places for all kinds of supplies, suitable offices and record rooms, with an almost complete reconstruction of Delivery Room and its complements, should be the first consideration. The need of semi-private space is very great.

In considering the above one must not forget that the actual indoor patient bed service uses only a part of the apparently

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large personnel of the Hospital; there is the Home Service with all it entails; the daily clinics for prenatal and postnatal care of the women; and the follow-up work with the babies; all of which reach into all features of the institution either directly or indirectly.

So much for the present. The question now is, what is the public going to do about the future? Shall the sorely needed expansion of a hospital, whose reputation supplies the necessary background for any claims it may make, be an impossibility, or is the promise of future usefulness sufficient to justify all efforts to secure this necessary expansion?

A careful study of the Treasurer's report and the Superintendent's Statistical report is necessary in order to obtain a good idea of how small is the number of patients actually accommodated as compared to the expense of maintaining the institution. It would seem that this work could easily cover more patients with but little additional expense if conditions could be created favorable to the accommodation of a greater number.

The following figures will show that there has been more work done on the Indoor Service than in the year previous, as we cared for fourteen hundred seventy three (1473) patients this past year as against thirteen hundred sixteen (1316) last year. There were sixty (60) more confinements, and fifty-three (53) more babies born. This gave fourteen hundred and ninety one (1491) more days treatment this year.

On the Home Service there was a dropping off, due undoubtedly to the fact that the work was gradually restricted to the homes located in Zone Seven, which is smaller by some thirty-five or more blocks than was the original district selected by the Hospital before the zoning plan was evolved. It was quite fortunate for us that the above plan was in full operation this past year, as it would have been hardly possible to have supplied medical care to a larger number than was done.

During the epidemic of Influenza we lost four ward patients, three of whom developed pneumonia immediately after the births. The fourth was a prenatal case who was admitted because of her obstetric condition. Aside from these cases mentioned, conditions were much less severe than in many other hospitals.

As has been the case in all hospital work, the shortage of doctors effected this to some extent. The fact that three changes



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of Resident Surgeon since last June became necessary, speaks for itself. Assistant Residents have, for the greater part of the time been an unknown quantity, but having secured a very good continuous student body we were enabled to carry on the work remarkably well.

Graduate nurses for responsible positions have been difficult to obtain, but the student body (nurses) has presented no difficulties whatever.

With a portion of Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor's Christmas check of \$100.00 some valuable reference books and periodicals were added to the nurses' library; Thrift Stamps for employees, blankets for the babies and some extras for the mothers' trays, were further uses made of this generous gift.

Especial mention must be made of the untiring efforts of those members of the Visiting Medical Staff who filled in the gaps during the past unsettled months, keeping in close touch with the medical conditions and also permitting no break in the lectures to the nurses.

Miss Mary B. Dowling, R. N., Supervisor of Nurses presents the following report.

### SCHOOL OF NURSING.

"After a year of intensive application to the solving of the many problems incident to the development of our District Nursing Service in cooperation with the Henry Street Settlement through the Maternity Center, we now feel that we are firmly established on what we hope is a permanent operative educational basis, one which was so well calculated to meet the needs of the people during the abnormal period through which we have passed.

We take this opportunity to express to the Henry Street Settlement and the Maternity Center our deep appreciation of the sympathetic understanding and the splendid cooperative spirit which has existed at all times.

Too much cannot be said in recognition of the development of the wonderful spirit of service which the student nurses manifest. Their sense of community interest and obligation is aroused and the fact that they have something to give in abundance, inspires them with a desire to return to the field at the earliest possible opportunity; thereby they are unconsciously moulded the better

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to meet the great national problems that nurses must meet and solve, to my mind the greatest of these is the safeguarding of the home through the conservation of the lives of the mothers and babies.

During the year one hundred and fourteen (114) student nurses have passed through the school. Many of these have graduated from their home schools and are now in the service of our country.

The difficulty in maintaining a trained Head Nurse group for instruction and supervision has been met by installing a full time Instructor who carries on the teaching without interruption.

Our lecture Staff has been greatly depleted but through the courtesy of the members left and our Resident Physician, who have generously given their time to meet the emergency, we have maintained our curriculum.

During the epidemic of influenza out of our group of thirty (30) nurses only four (4) contracted the disease. One developed pneumonia, one frontal sinus complications, but all have regained their normal health. Four Head Nurses have suffered from the malady, three have fully recovered, one developed middle ear infection which delayed her entrance into the National Service which she had planned previously.

It is deeply gratifying to note that some of our affiliating schools have decided that they are now in a position to organize a maternity department of their own, because the demand for their nurses who have had the Manhattan Maternity training has attracted so many patients desiring skilled obstetric care that the problem cannot be met in any other way."

From all the foregoing I earnestly hope the general public will be inspired to study all this work from a welfare point of view, and extend to us in even greater measure, influence, and money support.

Submitted,

NANCY E. CADMUS, R.N.

September 30th, 1918.

Superintendent.

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## STATISTICAL.

Patients remaining in hospital September 30th, 1917.

Ward free women.....	11	
“ “ babies.....	10	
Ward pay women.....	10	
“ “ babies.....	8	
Private room women.....	6	27
“ “ babies.....	4	22
Patients admitted to hospital		
Ward free women.....	280	
“ “ babies.....	27	
Ward pay women.....	342	
“ “ babies.....	1	
Private room women.....	121	743
“ “ babies.....	0	28
Confinements in hospital.....		684
Babies born in hospital		
Ward free.....	238	
Ward pay.....	312	
Private room.....	103	653
Discharged from hospital.....	women 737	
	babies 641	1378
Transferred to other institutions.....	women 5	
	babies 6	11
Died in hospital.....	women 7	
	babies 35	42
Remaining in hospital September 30th, 1917.		
Ward free women.....	8	
“ “ babies.....	10	
Ward pay women.....	8	
“ “ babies.....	8	
Private room women.....	3	21
“ “ babies.....	2	21
Total patients cared for in hospital.....	women 770	
	babies 703	1473
Patient days treatment in hospital.		
Ward free women.....	3977	
“ “ babies.....	3318	
Ward pay women.....	3265	
“ “ babies.....	3109	
Private room women.....	1963	
“ “ babies.....	1633	
Total.....	women 9205	
	babies 8960	17265
Average patients per day.....		47.3
Average time per patient in hospital.....		11+
Daily average cost per capita private patient.....		\$4.67
“ “ “ “ “ ward patient.....		\$2.46

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## APPLICATION DEPARTMENT AND DISPENSARY

Application by women for treatment in Hospital	924	
Applications by women for treatment in their Homes.	1071	
Total.....		1995
Dispensary visits.....		1942
Average entries per day.....		6.5
Average visits per day.....		18.8
Average visits per patient.....		1.97
Average cost per visit.....		\$0.57
Average cost per patient.....		\$1.13

## HOME SERVICE

Number patients on service September 30, 1917.	women 26	
	babies 25	51
Number of new patients visited in their homes		
	women 940	
	babies 917	1857
Number of patients visited in their homes		
	women 966	
	babies 942	1908
Confinements in homes.....		940
Babies born in homes.....		917
Died in homes.....	women 0	
	babies 4	4
Under treatment in homes September 30, 1917.	women 32	
	babies 30	62
Number of visits made to patients in their homes (including babies).....		17255
Average visits per day.....		47.2
Average cost per visit.....		\$1.45
Discharged from home service.....		1846
Total patient days treatment in homes.....		19656
Total patients treated in all departments (including babies).		53768
Total patients days treatment in all departments.....		40858
Average patients treated per day in all departments.....		111.6
Students registered during the year.....		35
Daily cost per capita for provisions for all persons supported in hospital.....		\$0.42
Average cost for entire care of mother and child during confinement in her own home from time of application until discharged.....		\$27.45
Daily average number of employees boarded in hospital....		45.6
Daily average number of student nurses boarded in hospital.		30.1
Daily average number of Staff Doctors boarded in hospital.		2.6



## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor of presenting to you the report of the Social Service Department for the year ended September 30th, 1918.

In making up this report it is necessary to state that a part of my time has been devoted to the supervision of the nurses in the outlying part of our district, that is above and below Zone 7. This supervision has now become unnecessary, as the service is limited to the prescribed area, thus making it possible for me to devote my entire time to the social problems.

Possibly there has not been a year so fraught with difficult situations in the memory of many, as the one past, and that is in spite of the fact that it has been an unusually prosperous one. For the conditions in the tenements last winter were of an almost unsurmountable nature. Due to the extreme cold and shortage of coal, and frozen gas and water pipes, our people suffered frightful hardships, and it was not possible at the time to relieve this situation further than to see that warm clothing and comforters were provided. Many families I visited were in complete darkness; kerosene being as difficult to secure as coal. We cooperated with the Lenox Hill Settlement where coal was available for sale by the bucket. It was during this stress that Mr. Acosta Nicols, to whom we are greatly indebted, came to our aid by offering to give coal out of his cellar to those of our families who were without. By this means many families were helped.

One of the most important parts of my work has been the follow-up care of the baby: and the delicate or bottle-fed baby has had daily visits for a length of time. There has also been a large percentage of twins on our Outdoor as well as our Indoor Service. In many cases these babies have had to be kept in



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the incubator for a number of weeks, and it is an overwhelming problem to a young mother with more intelligence and better home conditions than exists among the ward patient class alone to give proper care to a fragile little mite who has spent the first four or six weeks of its life in an incubator.

Forty-two babies were given milk out of our special fund. Of this number forty-one have gained steadily. One died at the age of three months. This was the fifth child of an Italian woman with an advanced stage of tuberculosis.

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks to Mrs. Moses Taylor for paying the rent for eight weeks of the family of a young man who was crippled.

Six beautiful sets of infants clothing were received by this Department made by the pupils of Hunters College. These were distributed to very worthy cases. We are very grateful to Mrs. John D. Kernan for three dozen infants shirts and to Miss E. Bethel for baby dresses.

Thirty-six of our families were provided with Christmas cheer and dinners through the generous donation of Mr. Henry R. Taylor, Mr. Lewis Iselin, Polly Jones, and Miss Anne Bogart.

Through the courtesy of the Bellevue Hospital Social Service ten of our families received the Vincent Astor Christmas dinners.

A very close cooperation has been maintained with the following agencies—The Red Cross Home Service, The Charity Organization Society, The Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, The Social Service Exchange, The United Hebrew Charities, The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, The Babies Dairy, The Babies Welfare Association, The Childrens Aid, The Henry Street Settlement, The Salvation Army, and the New York Diet Kitchen.

Submitted,

MARGUERITE LE JEUNE, R. N.

*Social Worker.*

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## SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

### DISTRIBUTION FROM THE RELIEF FUND

1746 quarts of milk given.....	\$196.77
84 sets of infant clothing.....	130.08
supplies for mother's club.....	3.77
Taxi cab fare.....	2.90
2 cleaning women supplied.....	3.00
2 pair elastic stockings.....	5.30
4 buckets of coal.....	1.00
1 pair eye glasses.....	1.75
8 doz. sheets and pillow cases.....	33.66
1 pair blankets.....	2.98
1 child's board—one week.....	3.00
warm clothing for child.....	7.44
Travelling expenses for woman.....	4.00
31 families given groceries.....	39.91
4 gowns.....	1.76
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	\$437.32

### DONATIONS IN KIND.

Mrs. Moses Taylor.....	Rent paid for 8 weeks.	\$25.00
Dr. Wilson, Hunters College.....	6 sets of infant clothing	
Anonymous.....		5.00
Miss Anna Bogart.....		2.00
Miss E. Bethel.....	2 baby dresses	
	3 dozen infant shirts	
	17 baby dresses	
Mrs. John D. Kernan.....	17 gertrudes	
	3 doz. diapers	
	6 slips	
	6 binders	

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Mr. Henry R. Taylor...	\$20.00
Mr. Lewis Iselin.....	20.00
Polly Jones.....	5.00
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	\$45.00

### STATISTICS

New social service cases taken up.....	899
Visits paid by social service worker.....	1504
Of this number 1106 were social service visits, 398 supervision of the Outdoor post-partum and ante-partum nursing.	
Ante-partum visits made by student nurses.....	1178
Post-partum visits in Zone 7 made by student nurses.....	1788
Total number of visits.....	4470
Babies provided with milk.....	42

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Of this number 41 have gained and are in splendid condition, 1 died at 3 months (maternal parent tubercular).	
Families referred to Charity Organization, State Charities Aid, and A.I.C.P. for relief. . . . .	104
Cases referred to Court of Domestic Relations. . . . .	5
Patients threatened with toxemia and improved by prenatal care. . . . .	17
Of this number 4 were brought into hospital for treatment.	
Cleaning women provided. . . . .	6
Outdoor patients transferred to other institutions for social reasons. . . . .	23
Patients reported to Henry Street Settlement for further nursing care. . . . .	29
Women and babies sent to Caroline Rest. . . . .	26
Women and children sent to country. . . . .	24
Women placed in homes through the State Charities Aid and homes for wayward girls. . . . .	21
Unmarried girls referred to Church Mission of Help. . . . .	6
Warm clothing and coal given to families. . . . .	18
Soldiers' wives reported to Red Cross Home Service. . . . .	20
Christmas dinners given by special fund. . . . .	6
Christmas dinners given through New York American Christmas Fund. . . . .	65
Vincent Astor Christmas dinners given through Bellevue Social Service. . . . .	10
Total Christmas dinners. . . . .	81
Babies' blankets and booties given to each indoor patient on Christmas Day. . . . .	36
Women attending Mothers' Club. . . . .	35

	COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.												
	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Total patients cared for in the hospital.....	424	501	630	778	875	990	895	896	1,099	1,220	1,319	1,316	1,473
Total days treatment in the hospital.....	5,050	7,429	10,328	10,902	11,791	12,636	11,492	12,066	14,699	15,328	16,317	15,774	17,265
Average patients per day.....	14	20.33	29.48	30.9	32.3	34.6	31.4	33.05	40.22	41.99	44.58	43.09	47.3
Number patients visited in their homes.....	461	807	1,590	2,134	2,682	1,294	2,154	2,242	2,328	2,644	2,254	2,030	1,908
Number visits made to patients in their homes.....	5,098	7,934	11,159	14,493	16,731	17,739	19,148	19,728	19,851	23,684	19,316	16,706	17,255
Average visits per day.....	14	22	30.6	39.7	45.8	48.6	52.31	54	54.38	64.88	52.77	51	47.2
Total patients treated in all departments.....	1,283	1,308	3,452	4,442	5,835	4,782	4,896	5,094	5,497	6,054	5,554	5,443	5,376
Average patients per day treated in all departments.....	30	45.31	63.3	83.8	90.67	91.8	92.92	94.4	107.42	120.09	112.3	106.4	111.6
Total patients days treatment in all departments.....	9,929	16,530	23,108	30,590	33,096	33,508	34,010	35,478	39,209	43,833	41,114	38,838	40,858
Total Operating Expenses.....	\$20,763.64	\$22,899.01	\$24,080.12	\$26,185.83	\$36,820.92	\$33,433.30	\$36,101.37	\$39,956.69	\$44,675.56	\$51,649.46	\$59,911.95	\$65,327.17	\$75,348.18
Total Nurses Instructed.....	31	35	49	57	52	52	65	70	75	82	91	89	114
Total Medical Students Instructed.....	53	45	47	59	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60	35





# NURSES GRADUATED FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

FROM MAY 1, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.

## AFFILIATING HOSPITALS.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	Total
Moses Taylor, Scranton, Pa.....	5	7	2	4	8	5	5	8	9	8	8	8	8	11	96
General Stamford, Conn.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Laura Franklin, New York City.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Staten Island, Staten Island.....	2	2	8	13	8	10	11	10	12	8	8	8	8	4	112
Haphorne, Haphorne, Mass.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ont.....	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Rockwald, Kingston, Can.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aurelia Osborne Fox Memorial, Oneonta.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Norway Lying-In, Norway.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Baptist Deaconess Home, New York City.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.....	0	9	11	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
St. Lukes', So. Bethlehem, Pa.....	0	2	8	1	4	4	4	4	8	2	4	11	8	7	73
Waterbury, Waterbury, Conn.....	0	1	3	1	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Scotland.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Glens Falls, Glens Falls, N. Y.....	0	0	2	5	4	4	3	5	4	8	8	0	0	0	43
William Bachus, Norwich, Conn.....	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Vassar Bros., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	0	0	0	3	7	7	6	1	0	2	7	8	8	9	58
Swedish, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
Christ, Jersey City, N. J.....	0	0	0	0	5	11	12	12	12	8	6	5	8	8	87
Hudson City Hospital, Hudson, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
General and Marine, St. Catharines, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New York Red Cross.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	4	33
Italian, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
St. Catharines, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	4	0	0	0	15
Hillcrest, Pittsfield, Mass.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	26
St. Mary's.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Infirmary, London.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Riverside, Yonkers, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Presbyterian, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	8	8	7	10	46
Elm City, New Haven, Conn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Beth Israel, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	0	0	0	13
Post-Graduate.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
Presbyterian, San Juan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Riverside, Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	5
New Hampshire State.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	5
Saratoga Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	7	7	4	27
Wellesley, Toronto, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17	11	8	44
Bloomington.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	9
Polyclinic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Cohoes.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Children's, Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	12	23
Nassau.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Mt. Sinai.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	21
Samaritan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
	14	30	35	43	56	51	52	61	70	75	82	91	89	114	863

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### NURSES GRADUATED

1917-1918

Gladys Louise Jones—Class '18 Wellesley Hospital.  
Elsie T. Burdick—Class '17 Childrens Hospital.  
Alva Harrison Myers—Class '18 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Wanda Elizabeth Riggs—Class '18 Wellesley Hospital.  
Adelaide Louise King—Class '18 St. Lukes Hospital.  
Minna A. Radloff—Class '17 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Sylvia Edna Hudson—Class '18 Park Hospital.  
Susan Lucy Keane—Class '18 Samaritan Hospital.  
Mable G. Van Wagner—Class '17 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Jenny Wollard—Class '17 Christ Hospital.  
Rosetta Watts—Class '17 Staten Island Hospital.  
Nettie L. Connor—Class '18 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Anna E. Kerber—Class '18 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Violet Skewes—Class '18 Nassau Hospital.  
Anna Gibbs—Class '18 Staten Island Hospital.  
Mildred E. Dorland—Class '18 Saratoga Hospital.  
Winifred Tamar Purvis—Class '18 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Ella Mae McCool—Class '17 Childrens Hospital.  
Sadie Lillian Colp—Class '18 Bloomingdale Hospital.  
Elizabeth G. Fleming—Class '18 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Dorothy D. Manders—Class '18 Christ Hospital.  
Ida Wieman—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
Irene B. Aylward—Class '18 Bloomingdale Hospital.  
Isabel MacLeod—Class '18 Wellesley Hospital.  
Blanche L. MacLeod—Class '18 Wellesley Hospital.  
Marie Louise Robinson—Class '18 Childrens Hospital.  
Laura Ingalls—Class '18 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Ester Grace Hewitt—Class '18 Park Hospital.  
Ruth Elizabeth Lang—Class '18 Samaritan Hospital.  
Elizabeth Catherine Kast—Class '18 St. Lukes Hospital.  
Ethel Cudner—Class '18 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Mary Councilman—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
Ruth R. Rodie—Class '18 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Katharine Stuart—Class '18 Staten Island Hospital.  
Teresa Conway—Class '18 Christ Hospital.  
Amelia Oram—Class '18 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Wilhelmina B. Hailstone—Class '19 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Marion Irene Raeder—Class '19 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Ruth Helen Fesler—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.

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Helena Ashner—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 Virginia Pearl Miller—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 M. Martha Frueh—Class '18 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Mary Elizabeth Scanlon—Class '18 Staten Island Hospital.  
 Dorothy E. Reiners—Class '19 Nassau Hospital.  
 Bessie Quinn—Class '18 Saratoga Hospital.  
 Ellen Z. Bardeen—Class '18 Bloomingdale Hospital.  
 Jane A. Barton—Class '19 Bloomingdale Hospital.  
 Margaret L. Fisher—Class '18 Presbyterian Hospital.  
 Dorothy M. Knowlton—Class '18 Childrens Hospital.  
 Inez C. Smith—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 Alice S. Halcomb—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 Madeline E. Kearney—Class '18 Hillcrest Hospital.  
 Jane N. Van Camp—Class '18 Christ Hospital.  
 Sadie Weiss Schonfeld—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 Flossy May McGarry—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 Violet Pierson—Class '18 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
 Mae Ione Buck—Class '18 Samaritan Hospital.  
 Ethel Frances Wells—Class '18 Park Hospital.  
 Wilhelmina M. Krause—Class '18 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Natalie B. Wardell—Class '18 Christ Hospital.  
 Ester Harriet Brown—Class '18 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
 Minnie E. Bicksler—Class '19 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
 Margaret E. Boyle—Class '19 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
 Liva A. Slivinske—Class '19 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
 Grace C. Mac Gregor—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 Eva F. Mac Dermott—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 Louise Marie Hansen—Class '18 Nassau Hospital.  
 Dorothy M. Burnell—Class '18 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Florence Peterson—Class '18 Presbyterian Hospital.  
 Edna Stansfield—Class '18 Childrens Hospital.  
 Jean Allan—Class '18 Childrens Hospital.  
 Katherine Fitzgerald—Class '18 Saratoga Hospital.  
 Eleanor Toohig—Class '19 Bloomingdale Hospital.  
 Clara L. O'Dell—Class '20 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 Mary P. Brown—Class '20 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
 Mary L. Cassaboom—Class '19 Hillcrest Hospital.  
 Carile P. Weaver—Class '18 Christ Hospital.  
 Lillie M. Siebern—Class '19 Bloomingdale Hospital.  
 Susan Lambert Flahive—Class '18 Childrens Hospital.  
 Lucy Bernice Sprague—Class '19 Childrens Hospital.  
 Alice Marjorie McBride—Class '19 Wellesley Hospital.  
 Belle Marie Clancy—Class '19 Wellesley Hospital.  
 Margaret Dickson Bridges—Class '19 Presbyterian Hospital.  
 Ella Dumais Loop—Class '18 Samaritan Hospital.  
 Sadie Gladwin—Class '18 St. Lukes Hospital.  
 Claire T. Masterson—Class '18 Park Hospital.  
 Phebe Birdsall—Class '18 Vassar Brothers Hospital.

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Ruth Fryer—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
Marion E. Hooker—Class '19 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
Minerva E. West—Class '19 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Anna C. Shannon—Class '19 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Dorothy M. Wilson—Class '19 Moses Taylor Hospital.  
Anna W. P. Dee—Class '18 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Edna C. Pforr—Class '19 Christ Hospital.  
Marion R. Caulfield—Class '20 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
Helen Goddard—Class '20 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
Renee Vannauker—Class '18 St. Lukes Hospital.  
Cora E. K. Cornell—Class '19 Vassar Brothers Hospital.  
Marie H. Stuckman—Class '19 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Mary King Daniel—Class '19 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Pauline Elizabeth Knight—Class '18 Childrens Hospital.  
Mary Elizabeth Norcross—Class '18 Childrens Hospital.  
Lois Mary Lyman—Class '18 Saratoga Hospital.  
Natalie Anita Bragaw—Class '20 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
Maude M. Mahaffey—Class '20 Mount Sinai Hospital.  
Jane A. Hooker—Class '19 Christ Hospital.  
Margaret H. Wagner—Class '19 Bloomingdale Hospital.  
Edith L. Morgan—Class '19 Hillcrest Hospital.  
Florence A. Stewart—Class '19 Wellesley Hospital.  
Effie E. Ingall—Class '19 Wellesley Hospital.  
Ethelinda Deering Frey—Class '18 Childrens Hospital.  
Margaret Greenwood Reynolds—Class '19 Childrens Hospital.  
Emelie Munson Perkins—Class '19 Presbyterian Hospital.  
Mary Cunningham Bishop Peabody—Class '18 Presbyterian Hospital.



## THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

A three months course in Obstetrics to undergraduates from registered schools holding an affiliation with it is offered by this school.

Before assuming the care of mothers and babies, or assisting in any of the strictly obstetrical features of the hospital work, each student nurse attends a series of practical demonstrations, and later receives ratings based upon quizzes given upon the several demonstrations.

The work of each department is conducted under a registered nurse whose duties are to instruct and supervise.

A period of Nurse Visiting work in our District is included in the three months course whereby the nurse obtains practical experience in prenatal, delivery and postpartum procedure in the homes, under the supervision of the Nursing Department of the Henry Street Settlement through the Maternity Center.

### General Outline of Instruction

Reception, registration and general instruction as to baggage, the necessary equipment and management of laundry, et cetera,—by Supervisor of Nurses.

General introduction to Hospital and Home,—by a Head Nurse.

One hour's talk upon the Ethics of an Affiliated Course—by the Superintendent.

A Series of Demonstrations upon:—

- 1 postpartum care of mother
  - 2 care of baby
  - 3 packing of bags
  - 4 dispensary procedure which includes assisting at ante-partum examinations
  - 5 routine laboratory procedures
  - 6 preparation of patient, watching labor, assisting in delivery of cases and management of delivery room.
- Handling and distribution of sterile supplies



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- 7 preparation of infant feeding
- 8 bed making
- 9 supplies as used in connection with mother and baby.  
Outfit for mother and baby.

### Subjects of Lectures:

Embryology  
Toxaemia of Pregnancy  
Abnormalities of Pregnancy  
Emergencies of Pregnancy, Labor and Puerperium  
Care of the New Born Child  
Asphyxia.

By members of the Assistant Attending Staff

Asepsis and Puerperal Infection

The Mechanism of Labor with Demonstration

By the Resident Surgeon.

Quizzes { Junior  
          { Senior

By a Physician  
and  
Supervisor of Nurses

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor on behalf of the Medical Board to submit the following report of the work accomplished during the year from October 1st, 1917 to September 30th 1918.

	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Number of patients in service			
October 1st, 1917.....women..	27	26	
babies...	22	25	
Number of patients admitted			
during year.....women..	743	940	1683
babies...	28	0	28
Number of confinements.....	684	940	1624
Number of living babies.....	653	917	1570
Stillbirths during the year.....	37	30	67
Miscarriages.....	1	1	2
Abortions.....	5	0	5
Died during the year.....women..	7	0	7
babies...	35	4	39
Number of patients discharged			
during the year.....women..	737	934	1671
babies...	641	912	1553
Transferred to other institutions....women..	5	0	5
babies...	6	0	6
Number of patients in service			
September 30th, 1918.....women..	21	32	
babies...	21	30	

### CAUSES OF DEATH

Women—Post Partum Hemorrhage.....	2	0	2
Toxemia			
Convulsive (Eclampsia).....	4	0	4
Unknown.....	1	0	1

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	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Babies—Prematurity.....	14	2	16
Atelectasis.....	8	2	10
Sclerema.....	2	0	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	1	0	1
Toxemia.....	2	0	2
Congenital Cardiac Disease.....	1	0	1
Septicemia.....	1	0	1
Unknown.....	6	0	6

## PRESENTATIONS

Vertex.....	629	899	1528
Breech.....	28	30	58
Face and Bregma.....	5	1	6
Transverse.....	5	4	9

## COMPLICATIONS

Eclampsia.....	11	0	11
Toxemia.....	40	6	46
Placenta Previa.....	8	0	8
Twin Births.....	7	12	19
Triplet Births.....	1	0	1
Prolapsed Cord.....	7	6	13

## OPERATIONS

Abdominal Section.....	2	0	2
Caesarian Section.....	11	0	11
Ectopic Pregnancies.....	0	0	0
Forceps High.....	10	1	11
Median A.....	8	1	9
Median B.....	13	0	13
Low.....	53	1	54
Versions.....	12	7	19
Craniotomies.....	1	1	2
Evisceration.....	1	0	1

Submitted,

OGDEN F. CONKEY, M.D.

*Resident Physician.*

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

### Circular of Information

This circular has been prepared in answer to the numerous letters received from physicians and students applying to this Hospital for instruction.

The Hospital is situated on East 60th Street between First and Second Avenues and is easily accessible to both "L" and surface lines.

Physicians or students actively engaged in the study of medicine are eligible for the courses of instruction.

### House Staff

Appointments on the House Staff are made on the basis of Medical School and Hospital Training.

Successful candidates are appointed to go on duty the first of each month.

The term of service is three months. The average number of confinements per month is 150 on the indoor and outdoor services.

Maintenance and expenses are met by the Hospital.

Diploma with Honorarium of \$50.00 upon the successful completion of service.

Application with credential letters must be made to the Secretary of the Medical Board. Personal interviews desired when possible.

### Students

Students are requested to place on the Hospital books at the time of the registration an address by which they can be reached at any time during the year.

Instruction is given during the entire year.

There are accommodations for four students at a time.

The Hospital conducts both home and indoor service.

Those taking the course deliver cases in the home service under the direct supervision of the Resident and Assistant Resident Staff.

This Course is designed for senior students who must present

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

satisfactory evidence of instruction in some recognized medical College.

Undergraduates are not allowed to perform operations.

Special arrangements for a longer course of instruction may be made on application.

The Hospital supplies all instruments and drugs.

The Hospital guarantees attendance on at least eight cases of confinement for each one taking the regular course.

The instruction includes, in addition to the management of labor cases, the examination of pregnant women and the treatment of women and babies during the puerperium.

Instruction is given by the Resident Staff.

It is recommended that students register several weeks in advance in order to secure satisfactory dates for beginning their terms of service.

Attention is drawn to the fact that students enter into a definite agreement with the Hospital when they register their names. The Hospital guarantees them an opportunity to begin their service upon some particular date, therefore refuses all other applicants for that time. Students are requested to notify the Hospital immediately when they discover that they will be unable to fulfill their agreement.

The regular students' course is for three weeks. Fee, \$20.00 paid in advance. This includes lodging but students must obtain their meals outside of Hospital.

**Special Features of the Courses of Instruction in This Hospital are:**

FIRST—Combined Hospital and Home Service.

SECOND—The Classes of students are limited in number.

THIRD—Individual instruction of students by the Hospital Staff.

FOURTH—Antepartum examinations of pregnant women.

FIFTH—Attendance upon and care of cases in confinement.

SIXTH—Demonstrations of the special phenomena of pregnancy, labor, the puerperium and the new-born child.

SEVENTH—Bedside instruction in labor and the puerperium.

For further information address

MEDICAL BOARD

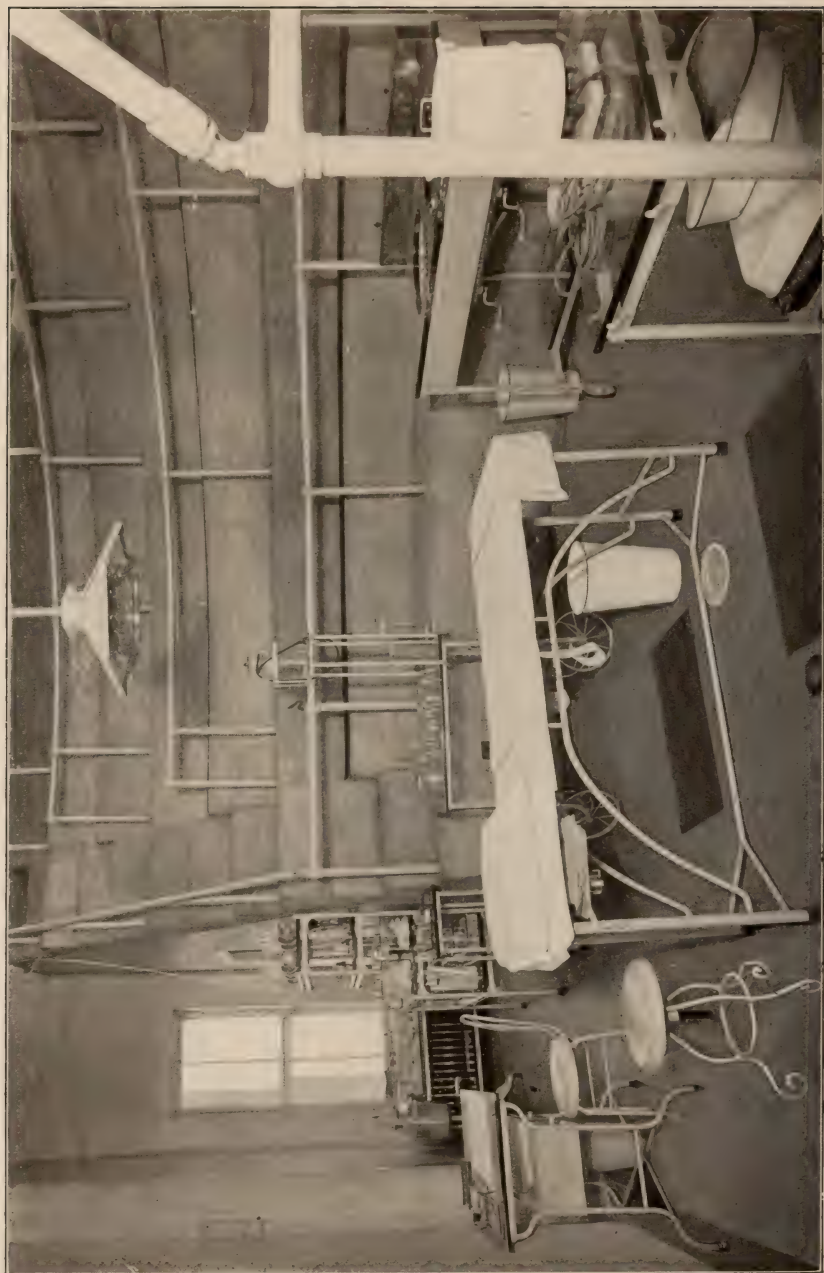
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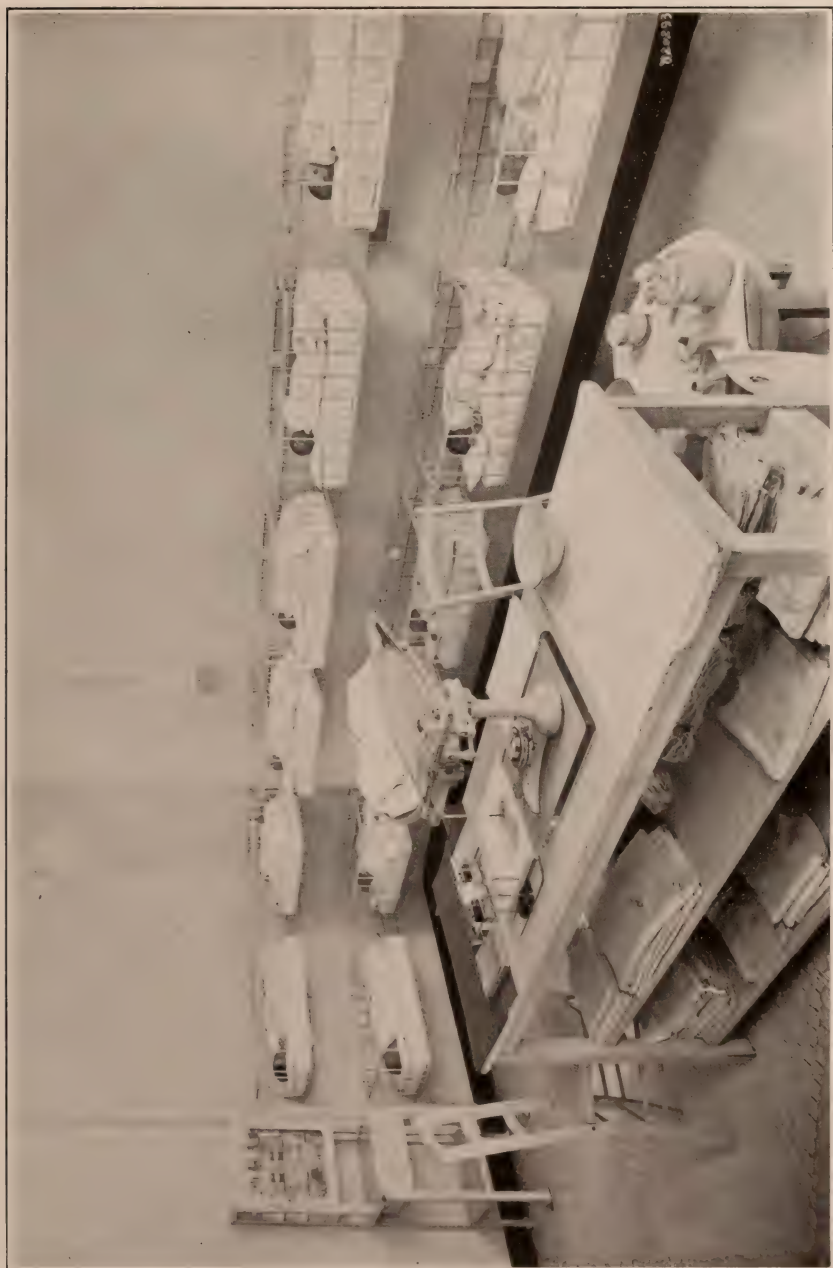




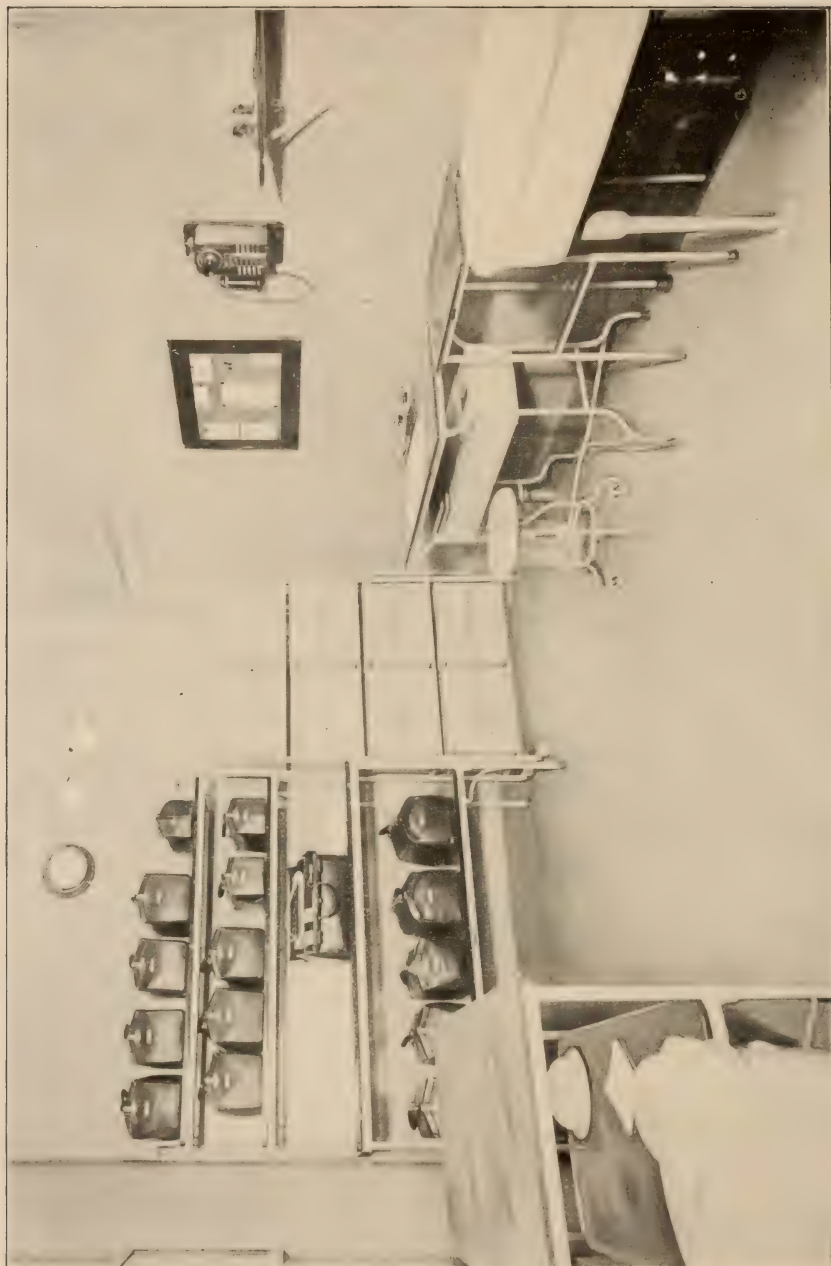
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BAG ROOM



# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## MEDICAL STUDENTS GRADUATED.

FROM MAY, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	Total
Cornell Medical College.....	6	34	29	36	28	30	28	10	12	14	25	24	20	11	307
Bellevue Medical College. . .	14	7	6	6	14	20	20	20	31	11	17	17	28	18	229
N. Y. Homoeopathic Medical College.....	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	18	24	13	12	6	86
University of Buffalo.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons.....	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Long Island Medical College. .	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
College of Physicians and Surgeons (Boston).....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4
Georgetown Medical College	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Indiana Medical College. . .	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hahnemann Medical College. .	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto University.....	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Vanderbilt Univ. and Univ. of Nashville.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Western University, London, Can.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johns Hopkins Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
University of Louisville, Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
University of Maryland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yale University.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Queens College, Kingston, Can.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta School of Medicine...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fordham University Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Bowdoin Medical College. . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vermont Medical College. . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Albany Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	7
Eclectic College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Virginia Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physic Medical College. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
McGill University, Canada...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harvard Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
	27	46	46	47	58	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60	35	698



## MEDICAL SERVICE

**THE MEDICAL BOARD.**—This board consists of the Attending and Assistant Attending Surgeon of the Hospital. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as Chairman of the Medical Board. Regular meetings of the Board are held monthly, and special meetings may be called at any time upon request of one or more of the Attending Surgeons. The Attending Surgeons serve in regular rotation, for periods of one month. They visit the hospital daily. The Attending Surgeon on duty has entire charge of all the medical work of the hospital, and presents a written report of his term of service at the end of the same. Whenever he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by his regular Assistant, but the Attending Surgeon next on turn assumes his duties whenever the regular Attending is absent for two or more consecutive days. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as a representative of the Medical Board in all questions of routine, or of emergency, subject to the approval of said Board.

**THE ASSISTING ATTENDING SURGEONS.**—These Surgeons serve for periods of one month, during the service of their respective Attending Surgeon. They visit the hospital daily, recording the visit in the attendance book. The Assistant Attending Surgeon on duty has direct charge of the dispensary or out-door service of the hospital. He sees that each patient in the Dispensary service is visited by the Hospital Staff; is directly responsible to his Attending Surgeon for the proper conduct of the Dispensary service, and, when feasible, notifies the Attending Surgeon of any emergency occurring in said service. Each Assistant Attending Surgeon is present in the ante-partum room in the hospital, one day each week between the hours of two and four, for the instruction of Internes and to insure accuracy in the recording of histories. He gives such other instruction and performs such other duties as are prescribed by the Medical Board; and, when he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by the Assistant next on turn.

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## In Memoriam

For the second time in its history, the Staff of the Visiting Surgeons to the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary has been depleted by death and all unite in honoring the memory of

**RICHARD EWELL BROWN, M. D.**

Assistant Visiting Surgeon  
1905-1916

Visiting Surgeon  
1916-1919

Died  
June Fourteenth, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen



# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## TREASURER'S CASH STATEMENT

To Cash on hand, October 1st, 1918.....	\$2,789. 24	By Cash to Superintendent.....	\$86,532. 21
" Cash from Superintendent.....	27,195. 06	" Loans paid.....	68,075. 00
" Loans made.....	70,475. 00	" Insurance.....	513. 62
" Income from Investments.....	4,418. 79	" Cash on hand September 30th, 1919.....	3,091. 01
" Interest on bank balances.....	18. 87		
" Donations for current expenses.....	52,229. 45		
" Donations to Relief Fund.....	575. 00		
" Insurance previously prepaid.....	510. 43		
	<u>\$158,211. 84</u>		<u>\$158,211. 84</u>

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

FOR YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919 AND 1918.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		1919	1918
Salaries of Officers and Clerks . . .	\$4,624	40	\$4,270 00
Office Expenses.....	227	68	26 83
Stationery, Printing and Postage	1,760	17	1,368 36
Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,166	47	1,076 59
Miscellaneous.....	35	00	126 66
Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies.....	220	00	240 00
<b>Total Administration Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,033</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>\$7,108 44</b>
PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS			
Salaries and Wages:			
Physicians.....	\$1,041	75	\$1,037 72
Staff Doctors.....	526	92	1,030 59
Pathologist.....	150	00	630 00
Nurses.....	3,965	05	3,219 76
Special Nurses.....	675	00	3,384 18
Ward Employees.....	5,769	80 12,128 52	4,723 05 14,025 30
Medical and Surgical Supplies:			
Apparatus and Instruments....	1,528	21	1,402 16
Medical Supplies.....	1,570	09	1,952 19
Surgical Supplies.....	1,701	73	1,785 06
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc....	94	36	53 42
Ambulance.....	21	00 \$4,915 39	9 00 5,201 83
Dispensary:			
Salaries and Labor.....		1,500 31	1,221 47
Visiting and Home Nursing:			
Salaries and Labor.....	3,009	45	2,456 87
Supplies.....	2,737	33 5,746 78	2,847 53 5,304 40
Social Service:			
Salaries.....	1,357	50	950 00
Supplies.....	96	92 1,454 42	66 01 1,016 01
<b>Total Professional Care of Patients</b>	<b>\$25,745</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>\$26,769 01</b>
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES			
Housekeeping:			
Labor.....	\$7,466	08	\$6,103 57
Supplies.....	3,962	29 11,428 37	4,410 40 10,513 97
Kitchen:			
Labor.....	1,186	89	970 27
Supplies.....	167	00 1,353 89	125 06 1,095 33
Laundry:			
Labor.....	1,889	33	1,899 63
Supplies.....	396	15 2,285 48	458 90 2,358 53
Provisions:			
Water.....	367	50	319 50
Bread.....	1,511	93	1,497 27
Milk and Cream.....	3,520	06	2,906 56
Groceries.....	3,790	20	3,562 71
Butter and Eggs.....	3,670	96	2,010 23
Fruits and Vegetables.....	2,282	55	2,782 82
Meat, Poultry and Fish.....	7,950	03	6,542 66
Total for Provisions.....		23,093 23	19,621 75
<b>Total Department Expenses</b>	<b>\$38,160</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>\$33,589 58</b>

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

	1919	1918
Electric Lighting.....	\$1,555 32	\$1,402 98
Fuel, Oil and Waste.....	2,692 88	2,418 78
Gas.....	683 36	659 22
Ice.....	578 77	435 98
Insurance.....		866 00
Maintenance, Real Est. & Bldg...	1,521 66	1,360 10
Maintenance, Mach. & Tools....	3,107 29	624 62
Plumbing and Steam Fitting.....	889 72	113 47
Rental.....	88 00	
<b>Total General House and Property Expenses.....</b>	<b>11,117 00</b>	<b>7,881 15</b>

<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$83,057 11</b>	<b>\$75,348 18</b>
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### CORPORATION AND OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES

Interest on Loan.....	\$639 04	\$828 15
Appeal Letters and Postage.....	149 65	136 01
Interest on Mortgage.....	1,068 75	1,012 50
Current Expenses from Special Funds, Relief Fund.....	540 82	437 32
<b>Grand Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$85,455 37</b>	<b>\$77,762 16</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$85,455 37</b>	<b>\$77,762 16</b>

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

<b>Hospital Receipts.</b>		
Private Room Patients.....	\$13,941 51	\$12,123 62
Ward Pay Patients.....	8,644 00	6,177 70
Students' Fees.....	786 00	760 00
Miscellaneous.....	240 60	198 38
Dispensary.....	88 70	123 75
Special Nursing.....	353 50	4,237 00
Hospital Fee.....	1,169 00	110 00
<b>Total Hospital Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$25,223 31</b>	<b>\$23,730 45</b>

### OTHER REVENUE OR INCOME

Donations to meet Current Exp..	\$52,229 45	\$43,913 35
Revenue from Investments.....	4,418 79	3,190 00
Interest on Bank Balances.....	18 87	14 73
<b>Total Other Revenue or Income</b>	<b>\$56,667 11</b>	<b>\$47,118 08</b>
Appropriations from Special Funds, Relief Fund.....	540 82	437 32
<b>Grand Total Current Revenue</b>	<b>\$82,431 24</b>	<b>\$71,285 85</b>
<b>Excess of Current Expenses over Current Revenue....</b>	<b>3,024 13</b>	<b>6,476 31</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$85,455 37</b>	<b>\$77,762 16</b>

### SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1919.

Grand Total Current Expenses.....	\$85,455 37	
Grand Total Current Revenue.....		\$82,431 24
Deficit for Year.....		3,024 13
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$85,455 37</b>	<b>\$85,455 37</b>

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Sept. 30, 1919</b>	<b>Sept. 30, 1918</b>
Sites and Grounds.....	\$34,148 05	\$34,148 05
Buildings.....	67,284 52	68,309 16
Furniture and Fixtures.....	13,993 54	14,206 64
Machinery and Tools.....	3,729 88	3,786 68
Apparatus and Instruments.....	1,814 99	1,814 99
Nurses' Home.....	51,844 87	52,634 38
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$172,815 85</b>	<b>\$174,899 90</b>
<b>Investments</b>		
Mortgages Receivable.....	379,000 00	
Bonds.....	370,237 01	
No 323 East 60th Street... 17,000 00	\$766,237 01	\$64,517 01
<b>Total Capital Assets.....</b>	<b>\$939,052 86</b>	<b>\$239,416 91</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Accounts Receivable.....	\$184 75	\$200 75
Cash in Hands of Treasurer.....	3,091 01	2,789 24
Cash in Hands of Superintendent.....	1,505 89	1,087 45
Prepaid Insurance.....	127 14	123 95
<b>Total Current Assets.....</b>	<b>\$4,908 79</b>	<b>\$4,201 39</b>
<b>Grand Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$943,961 65</b>	<b>\$243,618 30</b>
Deficit.....	3,311 68	287 55
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$947,273 33</b>	<b>\$243,905 85</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>Sept. 30, 1919</b>	<b>Sept. 30, 1918</b>
Capital Account (Hospital Properties and Equipments).....	\$172,815 85	\$174,899 90
Endowed Bed Fund Reserves.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Mortgage on Nurses' Home.....	22,500 00	22,500 00
General Endowment Fund.....	701,720 00	
<b>Total Capital Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$902,035 85</b>	<b>\$202,399 90</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Loans and Notes Payable.....	\$38,400 00	\$36,000 00
Audited Vouchers Unpaid.....	3,508 07	3,202 22
Accounts Prepaid.....	3,111 50	2,120 00
Relief Fund Reserves.....	217 91	183 73
<b>Total Current Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$45,237 48</b>	<b>\$41,505 95</b>
<b>Grand Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$947,273 33</b>	<b>\$243,905 85</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$947,273 33</b>	<b>\$243,905 85</b>

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.														
	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Total patients cared for in the hospital.....	424	501	630	778	875	990	895	896	1,099	1,220	1,319	1,316	1,473	1,417
Total days treatment in the hospital.....	5,050	7,429	10,328	10,902	11,791	12,636	11,492	12,066	14,699	15,328	16,317	15,774	17,265	16,775
Average patient per day.....	14	20 33	29 48	30 9	32 3	31 6	31 4	33 05	40 22	41 99	44 58	43 09	47 3	45 96
Number patients visited in their homes.....	461	807	1,590	2,134	2,682	1,294	2,154	2,242	2,328	2,644	2,254	2,030	1,908	1,611
Number visits made to patients in their homes.....	5,098	7,934	11,159	14,493	16,731	17,739	19,148	19,728	19,851	23,684	19,316	16,706	17,255	24,540
Average visits per day.....	14	22	30 6	39 7	45 8	48 6	52 31	54	54 38	64 88	52 77	51	47 2	67 2 3
Total patients treated in all departments.....	1,283	1,308	3,452	4,442	5,835	4,782	4,896	5,094	5,497	6,054	5,554	5,443	5,376	4,726
Average patients per day treated in all departments.....	30	45 31	63 3	83 8	90 67	91 8	92 92	94 4	107 42	120 09	112 3	106 4	111 6	95 83
Total patients days treatment in all departments.....	9,929	16,530	23,108	30,590	33,096	33,508	34,010	35,478	39,209	43,833	41,114	38,838	40,858	34,979
Total Operating Expenses.....	\$20,763.64	\$22,899.01	\$24,080.12	\$26,185.83	\$36,820.92	\$33,433.30	\$36,101.37	\$39,956.69	\$44,675.56	\$51,649 46	\$59,911 95	\$65,327 17	\$75,348 18	\$83,057 11
Total Nurses Instructed.....	31	35	49	57	52	52	65	70	75	82	91	89	114	115
Total Medical Students Instructed.....	53	45	47	59	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60	35	48





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## DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1919.

Achelis, John.....	\$ 25 00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman.....	10 00
Alexander, Miss Agnes.....	5 00
Allen, Mrs. Frederic W.....	50 00
Anonymous.....	2 00
Armour, Alice V.....	50 00
Arnold, Edward W. C.....	25 00
Appel & Co., S.....	2 00
Auchincloss, John W.....	10 00
Balfour, Williamson & Co.....	25 00
Barclay, Mrs. James Lent.....	10 00
Barthman, William.....	10 00
Belloni, Mrs. L. J.....	2 00
Belloni, Miss Sadie H.....	2 00
Blagden, Mrs. G. M.....	10 00
Blair & Co.....	25 00
Blair, J. Insley.....	25 00
Bohemian Society "Lidumil".....	100 00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin.....	50 00
Bristow, Mrs. Wm. B.....	15 00
Burrill, Middleton S.....	10 00
Campbell, Frank.....	35 00
Cash.....	5 00
Chapman, Mrs. John Jay.....	5 00
Cigar Makers' Union, No. 141.....	5 00
Clark, Mrs. J. F. A.....	20 00
Colgate, William.....	50 00
Colt, Harris D.....	15 00
Dickerman, Watson B.....	100 00
Dodge, Mrs. Cleveland H.....	50 00
Dodge, Grace.....	5 00
Dressler, Oscar.....	10 00
Eder, Mrs. J. M.....	2 00
Erlanger, Abraham.....	25 00
Francis, Lewis.....	5 00
Frier, Mrs. J. H., Jr.....	3 00
Gerry, Elbridge T.....	100 00
Goldman, Albert.....	2 00
Guinzburg, Ella K.....	5 00
Hage, John D.....	5 00
Haines, Charles D.....	5 00

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Harkness, Edward S.....	150 00
Harkness, Mrs. Stephen V.....	150 00
Haskell, Mrs. J. A.....	2 00
Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell.....	50 00
Iselin, W. E.....	10 00
Jennings, Mrs. O. G.....	50 00
Johnson, James W.....	25 00
Kellogg, Mrs. Morris W.....	50 00
Keyser, Mrs. Samuel.....	20 00
Martin, Wm. V.....	5 00
Massey, Mrs. George.....	10 00
Mead, Mrs. Charles L.....	10 00
Merrill, Ralph Winslow.....	2 00
Mills, Ogden.....	100 00
Muller & Son, George.....	15 00
Myers, Marcus.....	2 00
Nichols, Acosta.....	100 00
Osborn, Mrs. William Church.....	50 00
Parrish, James C.....	5 00
Pearl, Mrs. F. Warren.....	10 00
Pearson, Mrs. Frederick.....	10 00
Pell, Rev'd. Alfred Duane.....	10 00
Pelton Water Wheel Co.....	5 00
People's Vaudeville Co.....	10 00
Post, Abram S.....	25 00
Pratt, S.....	5 00
Pyne, Mrs. M. Taylor.....	25 00
Riggs, George C.....	5 00
Riker, John J.....	25 00
Roberts, G. Theo.....	10 00
Rossbach, Jacob.....	10 00
Royal Indemnity Co.....	75 00
Saks, Samuel.....	20 00
Saks & Company.....	5 00
Sanchez, E.....	1 00
Scoville, Miss Grace.....	25 00
Simon, A. L., and L. L.....	10 00
Simon & Co., Franklin.....	10 00
Smillie, James C.....	2 00
Stewart, Lispernard.....	25 00
Stewart, William Rhineland.....	25 00
Steinhardt, Henry.....	5 00
Straight, Mrs. Willard D.....	50 00
Strauss, Charles.....	10 00
Taylor, Henry A. C.....	48 000 00
Thacher, Mrs. Thomas D.....	10 00
Thorne, W. V. S.....	150 00
Timpson, Mrs. James.....	25 00
Troescher, A. F.....	25 00

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Turnbull, Mrs. Ramsay.....	5 00
United Hospital Fund.....	1 740 45
Vanderbilt, Mrs.....	100 00
Wolff, Mrs. Lewis S.....	15 00
Young, Mrs. A. Murray.....	25 00
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	\$52 229 45

### DONATIONS FOR RELIEF FUND

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1919

Pyne, Percy R.....	\$100 00
Taylor, Henry R.....	200 00
Taylor, Moses.....	100 00
Thorne, W. V. S.....	175 00
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	\$575 00

### BEDS ENDOWED UP TO THIS TIME

One by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore.

### SPECIAL GIFTS

1918-1919

Christmas Cheque.....	From Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor
Babies' Clothing.....	From Franklin Simon Co.
Gauze and Muslin.....	From The Colony Club (R. C. Auxiliary).
3 Cases Pads.....	From Red Cross Auxiliary No. 245.
Theatre Tickets.....	From Schubert Bros.
Flowers.....	From Mrs. Louis Albert Sussdorff

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Directors of  
The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary  
of the City of New York.

Gentlemen:—

Hospitals have apparently entered upon an epoch when numbers, as related to beds, patients, days treatment, tell but a small part of the story, and the old, stereotyped form of presenting an annual report is no longer adequate.

In offering to you the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, I am, at the outset, confronted with the changes in the complexion of the work during the year ended September 30, 1919 as compared with that of even the previous year.

A less number of patients have applied for care in confinement both in the Indoor and the Outdoor services which fact is doubtless easily explained by consulting the statistics of the City in respect to childbirth. In the Borough of Manhattan the births in 1918 amounted to 59,484; in the first eleven months of the year of 1919, they reached but 51,306, making a difference of about three hundred (300) births a month which accounts for the falling off in this service.

None need to be reminded of the tremendous awakening of the public mind in respect to health problems with the consequent development of measures to protect health, all of which are reflected in the work of all hospitals. In no previous year have the demands upon our medical and nursing facilities reached the point that they have in the year just ended. Practically the entire time from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. of each week day was devoted to clinical work, because of the general development of a better understanding of the value of preventive and follow-up work. Three to four hours of each forenoon was given to entertaining return visits upon the part of prospective mothers whose condition required continued medical supervision; or mothers and babies who had recently been discharged from the service but were still kept under medical supervision. Fully 95 per cent



of the mothers returned at the end of their six weeks post-partum period for a medical examination.

While we feel this to be a great step in the right direction, the fact that because of our limitations in hospital space and facilities, we have been compelled to refer these women for indicated treatment found in fully 40 per cent of the cases, to other hospitals, detracts materially from the satisfaction we might otherwise enjoy. Further, undoubtedly many of the women have never gone for treatment as advised, although the steady development of our Social Service Department, with the expansion of nurse visiting through the Maternity Center Association, has and will continue to make a reduction in the numbers of those who fail to act for themselves, by the investigation and follow-up work which has shown marked advancement during the past year. Even our usual afternoon clinic for applications and registration has found itself, in addition to the ordinary medical and nursing features, involved much more deeply in social and educational problems than heretofore. The appearance of women at stated clinics to apply for care in confinement calls for experienced and careful handling, and ample time must be given to each case. It is estimated that to properly handle such cases, not less than forty-five (45) minutes per patient is required.

Two factors have made definite progress as an outcome of all the above, namely, the social service department and the educational work for the medical students, each of which, fundamentally, must depend upon the application clinic as a means of providing a channel of approach.

To give much space to reciting the difficulties experienced by us, due to generally disturbed economic conditions seems undesirable, as such experiences are by no means limited to this particular institution. That the past two or more years have been exceedingly trying ones, all agree, but in some respects one can already feel cheered and encouraged to renewed effort, however one feature that continues to be a very complex problem is the financial aspects which do not as yet, become any easier of solution.

Both the visiting and resident medical staffs are now once more organized normally, but the hospital has during the year received a sad blow in the death of Richard E. Brown, M.D.,

one of the six (6) original members of the Medical Board. All unite in deploring the loss to this institution in the death of Dr. Brown who was truly the real friend of all.

It is fitting that special mention should be made of the appreciation felt by all, of the splendid service of the Visiting Staff, and this hospital may well congratulate itself upon the thorough medical supervision supplied to its patients.

Again, in spite of the numberless calls elsewhere, Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor remembered us with her usual Christmas cheque which enabled us to provide Christmas cheer.

Following is a report of the School of Nursing prepared by Miss Jean M. Coucheur, R. N. Director:

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1919**

Ever since "Armistice Day" we of the Training School have been endeavoring to return to a "before the war" basis so the past year has been chiefly one of readjustment.

It is possible, however, that we do not desire to return to a "before the war" status. If the struggles we have undergone prove of value to us we may find that experience promotes progress and that whatever has taken place in the past has been, after all, to our best interest in the future; so we trust the handicaps thrust upon us by the "World War" will teach us to emerge the better for our chastening, strengthened by our efforts and with the certainty that our future is a promising one.

The outdoor work which has been carried on throughout the year in conjunction with the Henry Street Settlement and the Maternity Center Association, has been of inestimable value to the student body who look forward with eagerness and enthusiasm to their month at the Center and we take the greatest pleasure in expressing our sincere appreciation of the splendid cooperative spirit extended to us by these organizations as well as for the very able and efficient training received by the nurses, which gives them an opportunity to experience for themselves the wonderful service that may be rendered to the cause of public health nursing and creates in them a deeper sense of obligation to their fellowmen.

Changes have taken place from time to time in the Head Nurse personnel, but we have succeeded in maintaining our

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standards and keeping a sufficient number to carry on our work successfully.

Twelve (12) general Hospital Training Schools affiliated and the average number of nurses on duty each month in the Hospital was twenty-four (24); at the Center eight (8).

One hundred and fifteen (115) students were graduated from the Training School. One more than last year.

Many of these students (since graduated from their home schools) have entered, or are seeking positions in the field of public health work.

The lecture course and class work continued uninterruptedly throughout the year.

Before closing it affords us pleasure to thank the Attending and Resident Staffs and other Personnel of the Hospital for their unfailing courtesy and consideration in our many problems and difficulties of readjustment. We trust these may be all smoothed away during the coming year, which we look forward to as a promising one for development.

Submitted,

NANCY E. CADMUS, R. N.  
Superintendent.

September 30th, 1919.

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## STATISTICS

	Indoor		Outdoor		Total
	W	B	W	B	
Patients remaining in service September 30, 1918	21	21	32	30	100
Patients admitted.....	716	29	779	770	2294
Confinements.....	657		778		1435
Births (living babies)....		630		770	1400
Patients treated.....	737	680	811	800	3028
Transferred to other Institutions.....	7	3	0	0	10
Died.....	8	21	0	9	38
Discharged.....	697	635	797	786	2915
Patients remaining in service September 30, 1919	25	21	14	14	74
Days treatment.....	8691	8084	6488	6392	29655
Average patients per day..	45.96		35.28		81.24
Average time per patient..	11.83		8.		

## CLINICS

	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Applications for care in confinement.....	843	855	1698
Dispensary visits.....			3626
Total visits to clinics.....			5324
Average visits per day.....			17.51
Average visits per patient.....			3.12
Average cost per visit.....			\$0.78
Average cost per patient.....			\$2.43

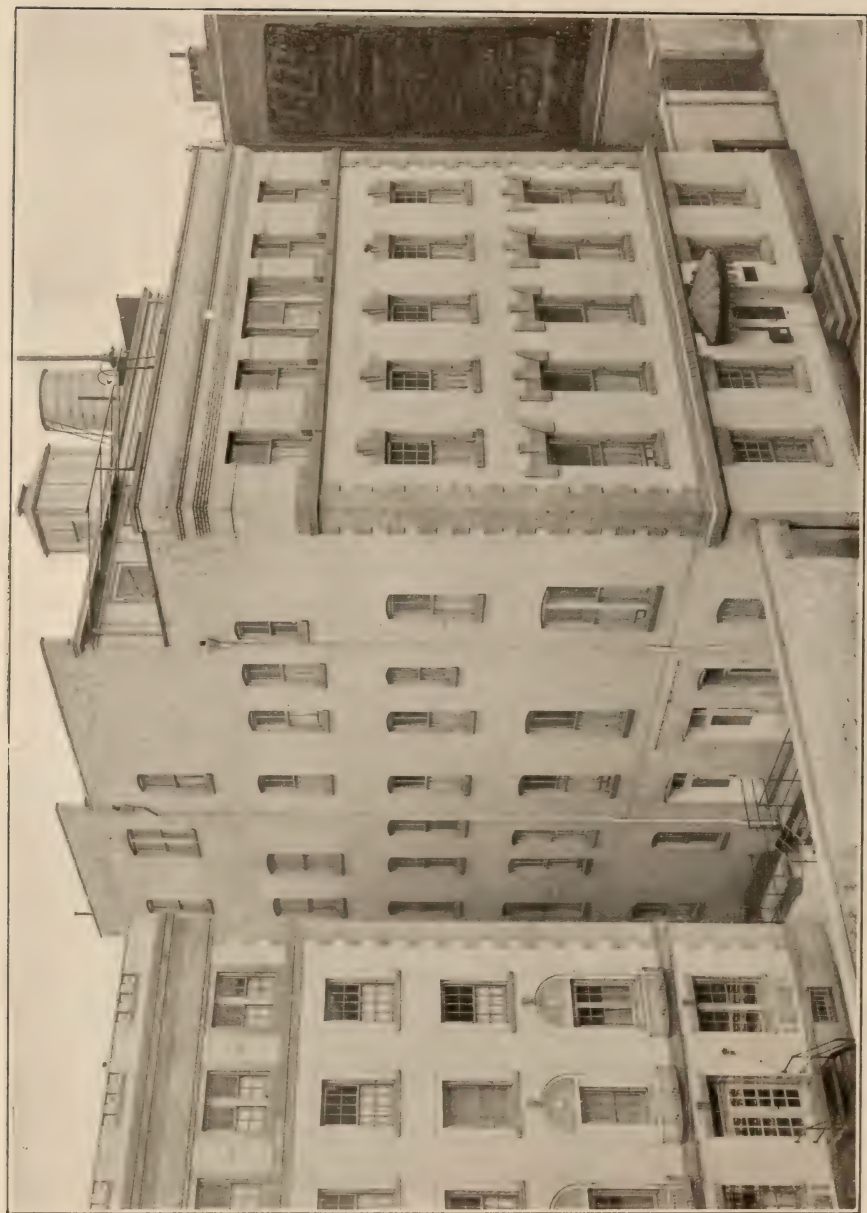
## SUMMARY

Patients treated in all departments (including babies).....	4726
Patient days treatment in all departments.....	34979
Average patients treated per day in all departments.....	95.83
Average cost per capita for Private Patients.....	\$4.25
Average cost per capita for Ward patients.....	\$2.49
Visits made to patients in their homes (incl. babies) by Doctors 1924, Nurses 20,478, Students 2138 .....	24540
Average visits per day.....	67.23
Average cost per visit .....	\$0.35
Students registered during the year.....	48.









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NURSERY



AFTER DINNER

## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor of presenting to you the report of the Social Service Department for the year ended September 30th, 1919.

Because of the splendid work which the Red Cross Home Service did during the war, a large percentage of our cases were carried and helped by them, but with the close of the war this condition has gradually changed, and we are finding our work growing heavier daily as many families who were rather prosperous while their "man" was at the front, as they were receiving a steady sum from the Government supplemented by the Red Cross Home Service, contrasts painfully with the present post war conditions. Some families of course have become self-supporting and disappeared from our service, but other large families, where perhaps a brother or a son was the soldier whose pay came in steadily, has returned usually with a wife which makes an additional member of an already large family to be fed out of the irregular earnings of the average laborer, whose work is affected by weather conditions, high cost of living, strikes, and general social unrest. The man tells us he does not want to strike, and I usually find this to be true, but he is only one individual in the hands of union leaders, and he is afraid to be regarded as a scab. He does not know what to do, so he does nothing, all of which reacts and works hardships which are far reaching, producing serious effects upon the pregnant women.

The story of one particular family will serve to portray something of these prevailing conditions; the family consisted of husband, wife, and five children under twelve (12) years of age; the man had been on strike for weeks with the result that very little food had been supplied by him; the pregnant mother developed eclampsia which, undoubtedly, was due to the deprivations she had suffered, as she admitted that she ate very little in order that the children might have more, even though this consisted largely of dry bread and tea.



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Much against the will of the husband we transferred her from the home to the hospital. The patient was given the best medical attention this hospital can command and to the astonishment of all, recovered. The family was supplied with warm clothing, groceries and milk, and later the mother with two children was sent to Caroline Rest for convalescent care.

It is difficult for the general public to realize what a struggle it is for the unskilled man to live and provide the proper amount of nourishment to his family on \$18.00 to \$20.00 a week or \$480.00 to \$500.00 a year, with a family of five to nine children living in three or four unsanitary rooms for which he must pay a rental of \$18.00 to \$20.00 a month. We tell them a child needs a quart of milk a day, this is on the face of it impossible, with milk at eighteen (18) cents a quart.

It is necessary for social agencies to provide free milk to the children of this class, in order to avoid mal-nutrition, as you will see by the statistical report, we gave 1473 quarts of milk, this was given largely to bottle fed babies, and in some instances to the ante-partum woman.

There has also been the ever present need of baby clothing, to meet which and to stimulate the mothers to learn the almost forgotten domestic art of sewing, a class has grown out of the mother's club helped by the older members, at which lessons in making infant's garments are given which has proved helpful. Cut out garments are sold to those who can pay, and given whenever necessary. Through this class an effort is made to teach economy and thrift. We are very grateful to Wesley Settlement House for allowing us to hold our meetings there.

Last September I was given a paid assistant which enables us to do our case work more thoroughly. We also have two volunteers from the Association of Hospital Social Service who are taking a course in Social Service, which is helpful to us for our follow-up work as well as in handling the return clinic cases.

I take pleasure in using this opportunity to thank Mrs. Katherine C. Williams and Miss Mabel Lane for their kind interest in making infant's garments for our emergency cases. Mrs. Williams has very graciously consented to attend meetings of the clothing committee at the Association.

During the summer an effort was made to help the Italians in our immediate neighborhood to secure a Day Nursery in con-



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nection with the United Community House on 63rd Street, and Mr. Lewis Iselin, Mr. Percy R. Pyne, Mr. Henry R. Taylor very generously contributed money for this purpose. It was found however that certain restrictions of the Fire Department prevented combining a Day Nursery with the Club House.

We wish to thank the following agencies for their ready co-operation and helpfulness. The Charity Organization Society, The Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor, United Hebrew Charities, The Church Mission of Help, The Red Cross Home Service, The Association of Catholic Charities, The Babies' Welfare Association, Heartsease Home, Children's Aid Society and Caroline Rest. Also Miss Mason of the State Charities Aid, who is very helpful and co-operative in securing employment and placement for our unmarried mothers, or deserted wives, who are on the increase.

Through our special Christmas Fund, we gave seventeen (17) Christmas dinners and a party for the children. Each patient in the ward also received a present.

Through the courtesy of Bellevue Hospital Social Service, ten (10) Christmas dinners were given out of the Vincent Astor Christmas Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE LE JEUNE, R. N.  
*Social Service Worker.*

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## STATISTICAL REPORT SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT 1918-1919.

New cases taken up during year.....	860
Visits made in homes.....	2033
Visits made in hospitals.....	4
Visits made in wards of this hospital.....	91
Total visits made.....	2028
Calls received from workers.....	290
Infants garments given.....	1428
Garments sold at twenty-five cents (.25) a piece.....	154
Weekly average of women at Mother's Meeting.....	28
Families reported to the Charity Organization Society.....	30
Families reported to the United Hebrew Charities.....	8
Families referred to the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor.....	6
Children cared for while mothers are treated in hospital.....	3
Widow's pensions secured through the city.....	3
Babies placed for adoption.....	1
Wet nurses supplied for premature babies.....	4
Invalids referred to the Shut in Society.....	1
Unmarried girls reported to the Church Mission of Help.....	16
Patients temporarily placed in Homes.....	28
Families reported to the Department of Public Charities.....	6
Patients taken to general hospitals.....	16
Patients referred to private doctors.....	3
Patients sent to clinics for specific treatment.....	15
Patients referred to Tuberculosis Clinics.....	17
Patients sent to Seton Hospital.....	1
Families reported to Travelers Aid Society.....	1
Families reported to a Union for assistance during strike.....	2
Families referred to Mayor's Committee for rent profiteering.....	1
Children placed in McMahon Day and Night Shelter.....	3
Children reported to Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children..	3
Children sent on Day and Night Floating Boat.....	1
Ice books given.....	5
Blankets given.....	5
Sets of ready made infant's garments given.....	36
Children supplied with shoes and clothing out of special donation..	3
Women and children taken to Coney Island for day's outing.....	27
Women and children sent to the country for fresh air.....	35
Families referred to Red Cross Home Service for relief.....	14
Families given groceries.....	28
Number of warm garments given.....	25
Number of babies given special follow-up care.....	60

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### DONATIONS.

Mrs. C. Allen for Infant Clothing.....	\$10.00
Mrs. Amato.....	4.00
Polly Jones.....	10.00
Dr. Ogden Conky Clothing.....	
Mrs. Williams & Miss Lane.....36 Infant's Garments	
Miss Eleanore Hodges.....	10.00
Miss Edith Scoville.....3 Infant's Garments	
Miss Goodman.....	1.00
A Friend.....	5.00
N. Y. City Branch of Needlework Guild.....84 Garments	

### CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Mr. H. R. Taylor.....	\$20.00
Mr. Lewis Iselin.....	20.00
Mr. C. C. Stillman.....	20.00
Mr. W. V. S. Thorne.....	25.00
Polly Jones.....	5.00
10 Christmas Dinners.....Mrs. Vincent Astor	
Mrs. L. B. Corning.....12 boxes of candy	

### SPECIAL DONATIONS TOWARDS UNITED COMMUNITY HOUSE

Mr. W. V. S. Thorne.....	\$100.00
Mr. Percy R. Pyne.....	100.00
Mr. Henry R. Taylor.....	100.00
Mrs. W. V. S. Thorne.....	250.00
Mr. Lewis Iselin.....	100.00

### DISBURSEMENTS.

17 Christmas Dinners.....	\$80.00
8 Infant Blankets.....	5.00
20 Booties.....	5.00

### EACH BASKET CONTAINED.

1 lb. sugar	1 lb. nuts
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tea	1 chicken
1 lb. rice	3 roots celery
1 lb. cranberries	1 cabbage
1 can condensed milk	6 lbs. potatoes
1 pkge. macaroni	1 bunch parsley
1 plumb pudding	1 qt. onions
12 apples	

Christmas Party given at which 28 children each had a present Ice Cream, Cake and Candy.

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## NURSES GRADUATED FROM THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

FROM MAY 1, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1919.

AFFILIATING HOSPITALS.																
1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	Total	
Moses Taylor, Scranton, Pa.....	5	7	2	4	8	5	8	9	8	8	8	8	11	15	111	
General, Stamford, Conn.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Laura Franklin, New York City.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Staten Island, Staten Island.....	2	2	8	13	8	10	11	12	8	8	8	8	4	0	112	
Haphorne, Haphorne, Mass.....	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Hospital for Sick Children Toronto, Ont.	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Rockwald, Kingston, Can.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Aurelia Osborne Fox Memorial, Oneonta	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Norway Lyng-In, Norway.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Baptist Deaconess Home, New York City	0	9	11	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	
Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.....	0	2	8	7	4	4	4	8	2	4	11	8	7	3	76	
St. Lukes', So. Bethlehem, Pa.....	0	9	11	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Waterbury, Waterbury, Conn.....	0	1	3	1	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Scotland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	
Glens Falls, Glens Falls, N. Y.....	0	0	2	5	4	4	3	5	4	8	0	0	0	0	3	
William Bachus, Norwich, Conn.....	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
Vassar Bros., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	0	0	0	3	7	7	6	1	0	2	7	8	9	9	67	
Swedish, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Christ, Jersey City, N. J.....	0	0	0	0	5	11	12	12	8	6	5	8	8	1	88	
Hudson City Hospital, Hudson, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
General and Marine, St. Catharines, Can.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
New York Red Cross, N. Y. C.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	7	40	
Italian, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
St. Catharines, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	4	0	0	0	15	
Hillcrest, Pittsfield, Mass.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	30	
St. Mary's.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Infirmary, London.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Riverside, Yonkers, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Presbyterian, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	8	7	10	12	58	
Elm City, New Haven, Conn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Beth Israel, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	0	0	0	13	
Post-Graduate.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	
Presbyterian, San Juan.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Riverside, Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
New Hampshire State.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	
Saratoga Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	7	7	4	1	28	
Wellesley, Toronto, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17	11	8	4	48	
Bloomington.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	3	12	
Polyclinic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5	
Cohoes.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	
Children's Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	12	19	42	
Nassau.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	8	
Mt. Sinai.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	45	
Samarian.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	8	
French Hospital.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Addison-Gilbert, Gloucester, Mass...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	14	30	35	43	56	51	52	61	70	75	82	91	89	114	978	



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## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor on behalf of the Medical Board to submit the following report of the work accomplished during the year from October 1st, 1918 to September 30th, 1919.

	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Number of Confinements from October 1, 1918 to September 30, 1919	657	778	1435
Number of babies born.....	630	770	1400
Stillbirths.....	28	11	39
Miscarriages.....	1	5	6
Abortions.....	5	0	5
Died during the year..... women..	8	0	8
babies...	21	9	30

### CAUSES OF DEATH

Women—Pneumonia.....	4		
Ruptured Uterus.....	2		
Pulmonary Embolism.....	1		
Placenta-previa.....	1		8
Babies—Prematurity.....	13	1	4
Atelectasis.....	5	2	7
Toxemia.....	2	0	2
Bronchopneumonia.....	0	2	2
Intestinal Obstruction.....	1	0	1
Asphyxia.....	0	1	1
Imperforate Anus.....	1	0	1
Congenital Syphilis.....	1	0	1
Hemorrhage of the new-born.....	1	0	1

### PRESENTATIONS

Vertex.....	622	751	1373
Breech.....	31	25	56
Face.....	4	5	9
Transverse.....	3	3	6



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## COMPLICATIONS

	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Eclampsia.....	3	1	4
Toxemia.....	8	1	9
Placenta-previa.....	3	0	3
Accidental hemorrhage.....	1	0	1
Rupture of uterus (incomplete).....	1	0	1
Transfusion.....	1	0	1
Twin births.....	5	9	14
Triplet births.....	1	0	1
Complete rupture of uterus.....	0	1	1

## OPERATIONS

Abdominal Section.....	1	0	1
Cesarian Section.....	11	0	11
Ectopic Gestation.....	2	0	2
Forceps High.....	4	3	7
Median A.....	15	0	15
Median B.....	5	0	5
Low.....	72	5	77
Versions.....	8	4	12
Craniotomies.....	1	1	2
Curettages.....	6	0	6
Transfusion.....	1	0	1

Submitted,

LOWELL W. DALES, B. A., M. D.

*Resident Physician.*

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## MEDICAL STUDENTS GRADUATED.

FROM MAY, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1919.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	Total
Cornell Medical College.....	6	34	29	36	28	30	28	10	12	14	25	24	20	11	18	325
Bellevue Medical College.....	14	7	6	6	14	20	20	20	31	11	17	17	28	18	29	258
N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College..	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	18	24	13	12	6	1	87
University of Buffalo.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons.....	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Long Island Medical College.....	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
College of Physicians and Surgeons (Boston).....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Georgetown Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Indiana Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hahnemann Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto University.....	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Vanderbilt Univ. and Univ. of Nashville.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Western University, London, Can.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johns Hopkins Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
University of Louisville, Ky.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
University of Maryland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yale University.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Queens College, Kingston, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta School of Medicine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fordham University Medical College..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bowdoin Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vermont Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Albany Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Eclectic College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Virginia Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physic Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
McGill University, Canada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Harvard Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	27	46	46	47	58	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60	35	48	746

**MEDICAL SERVICE.**

**THE MEDICAL BOARD.**—This board consists of the Attending and Assistant Attending Surgeon of the Hospital. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as Chairman of the Medical Board. Regular meetings of the Board are held monthly and special meetings may be called at any time upon request of one or more of the Attending Surgeons. The Attending Surgeons serve in regular rotation, for periods of one month. They visit the hospital daily. The Attending Surgeon on duty has entire charge of all the medical work of the hospital, and presents a written report of his term of service at the end of the same. Whenever he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by his regular Assistant, but the Attending Surgeon next on turn assumes his duties whenever the regular Attending is absent for two or more consecutive days. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as a representative of the Medical Board in all questions of routine, or of emergency, subject to the approval of said Board.

**THE ASSISTING ATTENDING SURGEONS.**—These Surgeons serve for periods of one month, during the service of their respective Attending Surgeon. They visit the Hospital daily, recording the visit in the attendance book. The Assistant Attending Surgeon on duty has direct charge of the dispensary or out-door service of the Hospital. He sees that each patient in the Dispensary service is visited by the Hospital Staff; is directly responsible to his Attending Surgeon for the proper conduct of the Dispensary service, and, when feasible, notifies the Attending Surgeon of any emergency occurring in said service. Each Assistant Attending Surgeon is present in the ante-partum room in the hospital, one day each week between the hours of two and four, for the instruction of Internes and to insure accuracy in the recording of histories. He gives such other instruction and performs such other duties as are prescribed by the Medical Board; and, when he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by the Assistant next on turn.

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**THE RESIDING STAFF.**—They are regular graduates of medicine, and are appointed for periods of three months. They reside in the hospital and are not absent from duty without permission from the Attending Surgeon. They engage in no other business than that of the hospital, nor in private practice, nor are they allowed to accept any fee or present of any kind from patients cared for by the hospital. The Medical Board reserves the right to terminate the service of any member of the Resident Staff whenever the interest of the hospital requires.

**THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.**—He has charge of all the medical work in the hospital under the direction of the Attending Surgeon on duty. He keeps himself informed of the condition of each patient in the indoor service, and sees that she is visited by the Staff and Internes at the proper intervals. He immediately telephones to the Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the indoor service, and also reports by telephone to the Assistant Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the home service, and, at his discretion, also the Attending Surgeon. He sees that all histories are properly recorded by the Internes and inspects the histories each day. He assists in the instruction of Internes, is responsible for the proper conduct of Internes and Staff in their relation to patients, and reports to the Attending Surgeon at his regular visit the condition of the hospital service.

**THE ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIANS.**—They have charge of the Home Service of the Hospital, under the direction of the Resident Physician, visiting each case during labor, and instructing the Internes at such visits. Reporting immediately to Resident Physician any emergency that may occur and perform such other duties as the Resident Physician may direct.

**UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES.**—All Internes, before going on duty, must pay the prescribed fee to the Registrar of the hospital, and receive a receipt, which entitles them to the regular course of two weeks instruction. They are under the direct control of the Resident Physician, and are assigned cases in regular rotation. No Interne can be absent from the hospital all night except in the discharge of his duty, nor can he accept



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any fee or present from any patient under any circumstances. They keep accurate records of all cases assigned to them on blanks provided for the purpose, and upon returning from a case immediately make the entry of their notes upon the history chart. They report the condition of patients during labor at regular hours, using the blanks provided for that purpose. They visit such post-partum cases as may be assigned to them, and do such other work as the House Physician may direct. At the termination of service they receive a certificate stating that they have performed their duties satisfactorily to the Medical Board. Each Interne must present evidence of attendance upon two courses of instruction in some recognized Medical College before going on duty.

### SYNOPSIS OF COURSE

**JUNIOR WORK.**—During the first week of the Internes' course they are first instructed by the Resident Staff concerning the contents of their labor and post-partum bags, and taught their use. The methods in vogue at the hospital are explained and rules given to be followed in the conduct of outdoor cases. The student is advised to read in connection with actual cases observed, and is encouraged to ask for help on all doubtful points. When a labor call comes in, the Junior accompanies a Senior to the case and acts under his direction, assisting in various ways and observing the Senior in his conduct of the case. During the progress of the case a member of the Resident Staff always calls to assist in the case and to give instruction. Post-partum calls are made in all cases for nine days and the Junior receives his instruction in these from the Resident Staff and Seniors. In case of an abnormality a member of the Resident Staff sees the case in consultation with the Interne, and demonstrates the case and advises treatment. Ante-partum examinations are held daily in the hospital, the Interne makes the examination under the direction of the Assistant Attending Physician or the Resident Staff. All ward cases in the hospital are used as clinics and, Juniors are expected to attend.

**SENIOR WORK.**—When a labor call comes in, the Senior takes charge of the case and a Junior accompanies him. Post-partum



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and ante-partum work is the same as for Juniors. Seniors deliver cases in the homes under the direction of the Visiting and Resident Staffs. Clinics are made of all abnormal cases, and when possible, students are permitted to take active part on the cases. Students alternately make morning rounds in the hospital with Resident Physician, and post-partum work is then demonstrated. Clinics in post-partum bandaging, bathing and dressing of infants are given by the Supervising Nurse. Students keep accurate records of all work, and hospital records are kept of the same.

RECORD OF INTERNE'S WORK.—The record of the work performed by each individual graduate and undergraduate interne is made up at stated intervals and entered in the Interne's Record Book.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK PERFORMED.—Each Interne upon leaving the Institution is entitled to a certificate signed by the Medical Board, stating the number of cases that he has attended.







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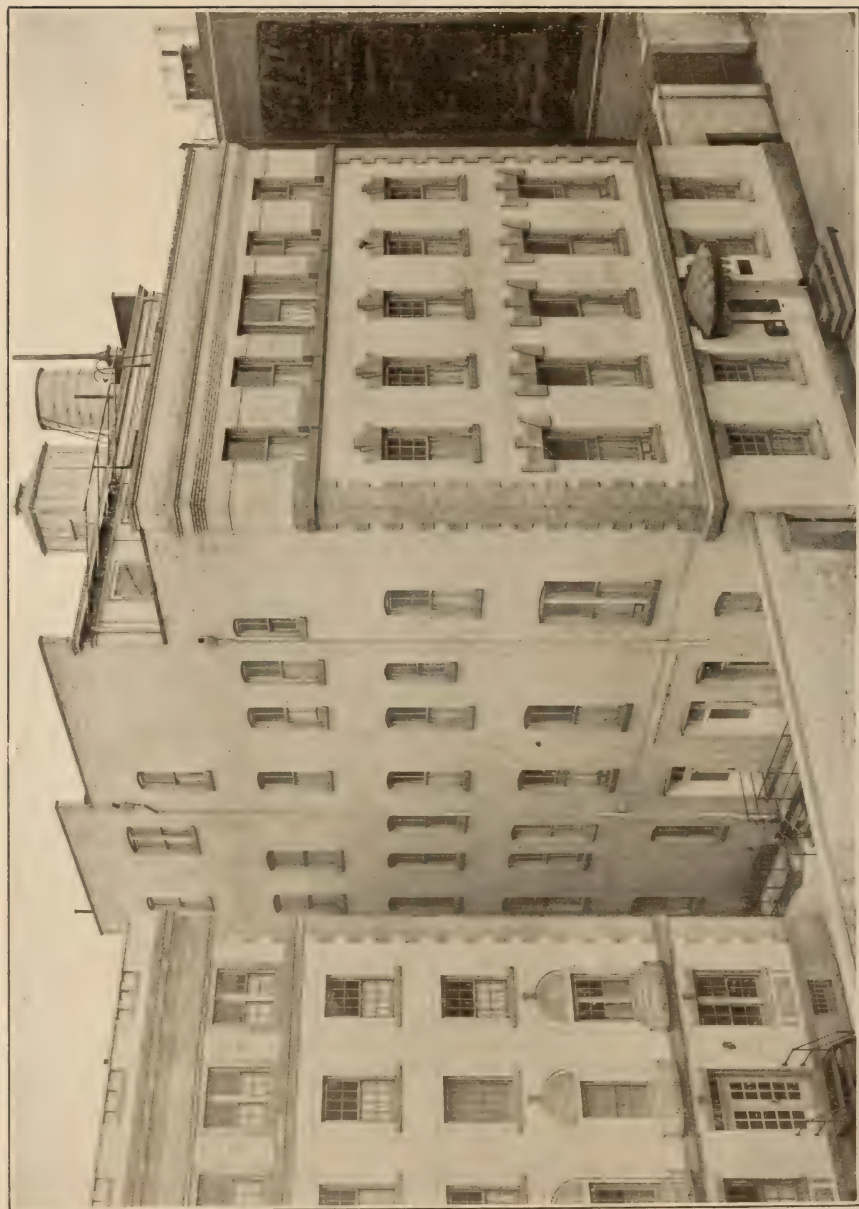
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## In Memoriam

WILLIAM V. S. THORNE

Director—1905-1920

Died February Sixth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty

FREDERICK V. S. CROSBY

Director—1918-1920

Died December Second, Nineteen Hundred Twenty

No tribute too high can be paid to the memory of Mr. Thorne and Mr. Crosby as members of the Board of Directors of this Hospital. Their untiring attention to its affairs will not soon be forgotten.

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MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

OFFICERS

1919-1920

President:

MOSES TAYLOR

Vice-President:

PERCY R. PYNE

Secretary:

LEWIS ISELIN  
36 WALL STREET.

Treasurer:

HENRY R. TAYLOR  
20 EXCHANGE PLACE.

Directors:

E. GERRY CHADWICK	PERCY R. PYNE
GEORGE ADAMS ELLIS	BEVERLEY R. ROBINSON
MICHAEL GAVIN	GEORGE E. ROOSEVELT
LEWIS ISELIN	C. C. STILLMAN
ACOSTA NICHOLS	HENRY R. TAYLOR
MOSES TAYLOR	

Counsel:

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT.  
40 WALL STREET.

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## MEDICAL BOARD 1919-1920

### Attending Surgeons:

J. CLIFTON EDGAR, M. D.  
AUSTIN FLINT, M.D.  
WM. M. FORD, M.D.

### Assistant Attending Surgeons:

HAROLD C. BAILEY, M.D.  
FREDERICK W. RICE, M.D.  
DAVID N. BARROWS, M.D.

### Adjunct Assistant Surgeons:

HERVEY C. WILLIAMSON, M.D.  
RALPH W. NUTTER, M.D.  
FREDERICK C. FREED, M.D.

## CONSULTANTS

### Otology:

ANTOINE P. VOISLAWSKY, M.D.

### Ophthalmology:

WM. H. HOLZAPFEL, M.D.

### Pediatrician:

WALTER LESTER CARR, M.D.

### Assistant Pediatrician:

A. BRET RATNER, M.D.

## HOUSE OFFICERS

1919-1920

### Superintendent:

NANCY E. CADMUS, R.N.

### Assistant Superintendent and Registrar:

MARY B. DOWLING, R.N.

### Resident Surgeon:

LEWIS S. HERNDON, M.D.

### Night Supervisor:

KATHERINE EWING, R.N.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

### Director:

MARIE BAURLE, R.N.

### School Assistant and Relief Nurse:

ETHEL SELLARS, R.N.

### Supervisors:

Clinics..... GERTRUDE COGGINS, R.N.  
Delivery Room..... ANNA E. KERBER, R.N.  
Private Patient Department..... IVA GARRISON, R.N.  
Ward Patient Department..... DOROTHY SMITH, R.N.

### Chief Clerk:

ETHEL S. HUBBELL.

### Housekeeper:

KATHERINE M. BRENNAN.

## SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Chief worker..... ALICE M. ANDERTON, R. N.  
Assistant..... CATHERINE L. WEV, R. N.

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### HOUSE STAFF 1919-1920

THOMAS S. FIELD, M.D.....	October 1, 1919 to December 31, 1919
C. A. SMITH, M.D.....	November 1, 1919 to March 31, 1920
RAYMOND H. MATHEWS, M.D....	December 1, 1919 to March 31, 1920
FRANK D. SPENCER, M.D.....	January 1, 1920 to March 31, 1920
FRANCIS LOUIS MORHARD, M.D....	January 11, 1920 to March 31, 1920
JOSEPH HEYMAN, M.D.....	March 1, 1920 to May 31, 1920
ALLAN ROSS, M.D.....	April 1, 1920 to July 31, 1920
HENRY R. O'BRIEN, M.D.....	April 1, 1920 to June 30, 1920
JONATHAN R. HADFIELD, M.D.....	June 1, 1920 to August 31, 1920
ROYAL J. CALCOTE, M.D.....	July 1, 1920 to September 30, 1920
THOMAS A. LAMB, M.D.....	August 8, 1920 to November 14, 1920
GUSTAV A. PAGENSTECHER, M.D..	August 1, 1920 to November 30, 1920
CHARLES MORROW WORTMAN, M.D.	September 1, 1920 to December 31, 1920

### Special Six Weeks' Course with Moses Taylor Hospital

CHARLES E. CLARK, M.D.....	January 10, 1920 to February 21, 1920
R. M. HARVIE, M.D.....	February 22, 1920 to March 31, 1920
R. W. WILLIAMS, M.D.....	April 1, 1920 to May 14, 1920
BURTON A. WEIL, M.D.....	July 9, 1920 to August 19, 1920

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## TREASURER'S CASH STATEMENT.

1920

To Cash on hand, January 1st, 1920.....	\$2,481.06
" Cash from Superintendent.....	39,464.85
" Loans made.....	67,900.00
" Income from Investments.....	39,853.44
" Interest on bank balances.....	49.25
" Donations for current expenses.....	62,766.24
" Donations to Relief Fund.....	500.00
" Insurance previously prepaid.....	462.70
" Refund a/c Painting, etc.....	249.00
" Miscellaneous.....	81.19
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	\$213,807.73

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1919

#### ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Salaries of Officers and Clerks.....	\$1,272 50	
Office Expenses.....	7 60	
Stationery, Printing and Postage.....	320 41	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	294 06	
Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies..	80 00	

#### Total Administration Expenses

**\$1,974 57**

#### PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS

##### Salaries and Wages:

Physicians.....	\$266 68	
Staff Doctors.....	200 00	
Pathologist.....	150 00	
Nurses.....	1,032 00	
Special Nurses.....	45 00	
Ward Employees.....	1,572 14	3,265 82

##### Medical and Surgical Supplies:

Apparatus and Instruments.....	452 61	
Medical Supplies.....	481 12	
Surgical Supplies.....	367 34	
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc.....	9 35	
Ambulance.....	21 00	1,331 42

##### Dispensary:

Salaries and Labor.....		396 75
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##### Visiting and Home Nursing:

Salaries and Labor.....	799 92	
Supplies.....	681 87	1,481 79

##### Social Service:

Salaries.....	615 00	
Supplies.....	88 94	703 94

#### Total Professional Care of Patients

**\$7,179 72**

#### DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

##### Housekeeping:

Labor.....	\$2,034 52	
Supplies.....	1,249 90	3,284 42

##### Kitchen:

Labor.....	323 66	
Supplies.....	10 41	334 07

##### Laundry:

Labor.....	464 86	
Supplies.....	45 12	509 98

##### Provisions:

Water.....	93 00	
Bread.....	428 67	
Milk and Cream.....	983 84	
Groceries.....	1,445 41	
Butter and Eggs.....	1,168 54	
Fruits and Vegetables.....	560 00	
Meat, Poultry and Fish.....	2,130 97	
Total for Provisions.....		6,810 43

#### Total Department Expenses

**\$10,938 90**



# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

Electric Lighting.....	\$435 26	
Fuel, Oil and Waste.....	954 50	
Gas.....	201 76	
Ice.....	158 94	
Insurance.....	60 00	
Maintenance, Real Est. & Bldgs.....	93 23	
Maintenance, Mach. & Tools.....	137 56	
Plumbing and Steam Fitting.....	35 70	
Rental.....	44 00	
<b>Total General House and Property Expenses</b>		<b>\$2,120 95</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		<b>\$22,214 14</b>

### CORPORATION AND OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES

Interest on Loan.....	\$687 96	
Interest on Mortgage.....	562 50	
Current Expenses from Special Funds, Relief Fund.....	171 31	1,421 77
<b>Grand Total Current Expenses</b>		<b>\$23,635 91</b>

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

Hospital Receipts.		
Private Room Patients.....	\$4,082 20	
Ward Pay Patients.....	2,864 00	
Students' Fees.....	480 00	
Dispensary.....	30 49	
Special Nursing.....	224 20	
Hospital Fees.....	196 00	
Miscellaneous.....	106 57	
<b>Total Hospital Receipts</b>		<b>\$7,983 46</b>
OTHER REVENUE		
Donations to meet Current Expenses.....	290 00	
Revenue from Investments.....	14,589 68	
Interest on Bank Balances.....	12 22	
<b>Total Other Revenue or Income</b>		<b>\$14,891 90</b>
Appropriations from Special Funds, Relief Fund.....		171 31
<b>Grand Total Current Revenue</b>		<b>\$23,046 67</b>
<b>Excess of Current Expenses over Current Revenue</b>		<b>589 24</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$23,635 91</b>

### SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT

FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1919

Grand Total Current Expenses.....	\$23,635 91
Grand Total Current Revenue.....	23,046 67
<b>Deficit for Three Months</b>	<b>\$589 24</b>

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1920

#### ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Salaries of Officers and Clerks.....	\$5,705 24	
Office Expenses.....	77 51	
Stationery, Printing and Postage.....	2,478 55	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,533 66	
Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies..	220 00	

<b>Total Administration Expenses.....</b>		<b>\$10,014 96</b>
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#### PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS

Salaries and Wages:		
Physicians.....	\$1,200 00	
Staff Doctors.....	600 00	
Pathologist.....	891 62	
Nurses.....	4,778 78	
Special Nurses.....	3,656 20	
Ward Employees.....	7,373 82	18,500 42
Medical and Surgical Supplies:		
Apparatus and Instruments.....	2,575 74	
Medical Supplies.....	1,843 49	
Surgical Supplies.....	2,242 90	
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc.....	111 53	
Ambulance.....	30 00	6,803 66
Dispensary:		
Salaries and Labor.....		1,845 39
Visiting and Home Nursing:		
Salaries and Labor.....	3,726 40	
Supplies.....	2,836 39	6,562 79
Social Service:		
Salaries.....	1,976 27	
Supplies.....	87 57	2,063 84

<b>Total Professional Care of Patients.....</b>		<b>\$35,776 10</b>
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#### DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Housekeeping:		
Labor.....	\$9,542 61	
Supplies.....	5,475 44	15,018 05
Kitchen:		
Labor.....	1,518 09	
Supplies.....	194 12	1,712 21
Laundry:		
Labor.....	2,362 96	
Supplies.....	544 12	2,907 08
Provisions:		
Water.....	330 50	
Bread.....	1,950 74	
Milk and Cream.....	4,026 59	
Groceries.....	6,336 96	
Butter and Eggs.....	4,414 01	
Fruits and Vegetables.....	2,428 68	
Meat, Poultry and Fish.....	10,867 84	
Total for Provisions.....		30,355 32

<b>Total Department Expenses.....</b>		<b>\$49,992 66</b>
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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

Electric Lighting.....	\$1,653 31
Fuel, Oil and Waste.....	3,410 67
Gas.....	1,033 03
Ice.....	737 61
Insurance.....	564 87
Maintenance, Real Est. & Bldgs.....	1,640 18
Maintenance, Mach. & Tools.....	438 27
Plumbing and Steam Fitting.....	412 49

<b>Total General House and Property Expenses</b>	<b>9,890 43</b>
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<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$105,674 15</b>
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### CORPORATION AND OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES

Interest on Loan.....	\$2,670 83	
Appeal Letters and Postage.....	294 80	
Interest on Mortgage.....	562 50	
Current Expenses from Special Funds, Relief Fund.....	477 83	
Taxes.....	417 39	
Rental of Safe Deposit Box.....	146 14	4,569 49

<b>Grand Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$110,243 64</b>
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### STATEMENT OF REVENUE

#### Hospital Receipts.

Private Room Patients.....	\$17,982 46
Ward Pay Patients.....	13,101 08
Students' Fees.....	1,160 00
Dispensary.....	104 71
Special Nursing.....	4,333 50
Hospital Fees.....	1,223 00
Miscellaneous.....	209 10

<b>Total Hospital Receipts</b>	<b>\$38,113 85</b>
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#### OTHER REVENUE OR INCOME

Donations to meet Current Expenses.....	\$62,766 24
Revenue from Investments.....	39,227 12
Interest on Bank Balances.....	49 25

<b>Total Other Revenue or Income</b>	<b>\$102,042 61</b>
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Appropriations from Special Funds, Relief Fund.....	477 83
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<b>Grand Total Current Revenue</b>	<b>\$140,634 29</b>
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<b>Grand Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$110,243 64</b>
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<b>Excess of Current Revenue over Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$30,390 65</b>
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### SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT.

#### FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1920

Grand Total Current Revenue.....	\$140,634 29	
Grand Total Current Expenses.....		110,243 64
Surplus for Year.....		30,390 65

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$140,634 29</b>	<b>\$140,634 29</b>
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# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### BALANCE SHEET.

December 31, 1920

#### Assets

Sites and Grounds.....		\$34,148 05
Buildings.....		66,275 26
Furniture and Fixtures.....		13,783 64
Machinery and Tools.....		3,673 94
Apparatus and Instruments.....		1,814 99
Nurses' Home.....		51,067 21

<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$170,763 09</b>
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#### Investments

Mortgages Receivable.....	\$289,000 00	
Bonds.....	459,923 21	
No. 323 East 60th Street.....	17,000 00	765,923 21

<b>Total Capital Assets.....</b>		<b>\$936,686 30</b>
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#### Current Assets

Accounts Receivable.....	\$184 75	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer.....	3,396 55	
Cash in Hands of Superintendent.....	694 62	
Prepaid Insurance.....	497 29	
Miscellaneous.....	1,194 44	

<b>Total Current Assets.....</b>		<b>\$5,967 65</b>
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<b>Grand Total Assets.....</b>		<b>\$942,653 95</b>
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<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$942,653 95</b>
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#### Liabilities

Capital Account (Hospital Properties and Equipments).....	\$148,263 09	
Endowed Bed Fund Reserves.....	5,000 00	
Mortgage on Nurses' Home.....	22,500 00	
General Endowment Fund.....	701,720 00	

<b>Total Capital Liabilities.....</b>		<b>\$877,483 09</b>
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#### Current Liabilities

Loans and Notes Payable.....	\$5,700 00	
Audited Vouchers Unpaid.....	6,654 31	
Accounts Prepaid.....	3,574 00	
Relief Fund Reserves.....	68 77	
Miscellaneous.....	184 05	

<b>Total Current Liabilities.....</b>		<b>\$16,181 13</b>
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<b>Grand Total Liabilities.....</b>		<b>\$893,664 22</b>
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Surplus.....		48,989 73
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<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$942,653 95</b>
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## DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

OCTOBER 31st—DECEMBER 31st, 1919.

Crosby, Frederic V. S.....	\$ 10 00
Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell.....	50 00
Mead, Mrs. Charles L.....	10 00
Mill, Ogden.....	100 00
Nichols, Acosta.....	100 00
Post, Abram S.....	20 00
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	\$ 290 00

## DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1920

Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman.....	\$ 10 00
Allen, George Marshall.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	1 00
Armour, Allison V.....	25 00
Auchincloss, John W.....	20 00
Balfour, Williamson & Co.....	25 00
Ballard, Stephen, Co.....	1 00
Barclay, Mrs. James Lent.....	10 00
Barker, Frances.....	10 00
Barnes, Henry B.....	5 00
Barthman, William.....	10 00
Bechstein, A. E.....	100 00
Belloni, Miss Sadie H.....	2 00
Blair & Co.....	25 00
Bohemian Society "Lidumil".....	100 00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin.....	50 00
Bulkley, Mrs. Edwin M.....	25 00
Cash.....	5 00
Cawley, Annie.....	5 00
Chapin, S. B.....	50 00
Colgate, William.....	50 00
Colt, Harris D.....	25 00
Cone, John J.....	3 00
Cook, Mrs. Mary.....	1 00
Danziger, Mrs. M.....	5 00
Dickerman, Watson B.....	100 00



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Douglas, Mrs. James.....	\$ 25 00
Eder, Mrs. J. M.....	3 00
Emmet, Mrs. H. L. R.....	10 00
Forsyth, Mrs. George W.....	1 00
Gerry, Elbridge T.....	100 00
Goldman, Albert.....	3 00
Goldsmith, B. B.....	25 00
Guinzburg, Mrs. Victor.....	5 00
Hage, John D.....	5 00
Haggin, M. V.....	25 00
Haines, Charles D.....	10 00
Hancy, Edward J.....	50 00
Harkness, Edward S.....	150 00
Harkness, Mrs. Stephen V.....	150 00
Harkness, Mrs. William L.....	50 00
Haskell, Mrs. J. Amory.....	2 00
Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell.....	50 00
Iselin, Lewis.....	250 00
Iselin, William E.....	10 00
Jennings, Mrs. Oliver G.....	75 00
Johnson, James W.....	25 00
Keyser, Mrs. Samuel.....	25 00
Mayer, Edward L.....	10 00
McGhee, Miss Lena H.....	15 00
Merrill, Ralph Winslow.....	2 00
Mills, Ogden.....	100 00
Muller, George & Son.....	40 00
Myers, Marcus.....	2 00
Neias, Benedicto.....	2 00
Nichols, Acosta.....	250 00
Osborn, Mrs. William Church.....	50 00
Parke, Davis & Co.....	10 53
Pell, Rev. Alfred Duane.....	10 00
Post, Abram S.....	20 00
Pratt S.....	5 00
Riker, John J.....	25 00
Roberts, G. Theo.....	10 00
Saks & Company.....	5 00
Scoville, Miss Grace.....	25 00
Simon, Franklin, & Co.....	10 00
Smith, Mrs. Eugene S.....	10 00
Smith, P. J.....	10 00
Sloane, William.....	100 00
Smull, Mrs. J. B.....	10 00
Stafford, Justine A.....	5 00
Steinhardt, Henry.....	10 00
Stewart, Lisenard.....	25 00
Stewart, William Rhinelander.....	25 00
Straight, Mrs. Willard D.....	50 00

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Taylor, Henry A. C.....	\$50 000 00
Timpson, Mrs. James.....	25 00
United Hospital Fund.....	6 967 71
Vanderbilt, Mrs.....	100 00
Wanamaker, John, New York.....	5 00
Ward, H. G.....	10 00
West & Flint.....	5 00
Wilson, Orme, Jr.....	20 00
Wolff, Mrs. Lewis S.....	10 00

\$59 696 24

## DONATIONS FROM SPECIAL APPEAL

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1920.

Battle, Mrs. George Gordon.....	\$ 5 00
Brandenburg & Co.....	5 00
Brooks, Miss Bertha G.....	25 00
Burchell, Mrs. Thomas Henry.....	1 00
Chapin, Mrs. C. M.....	25 00
Dick, Mrs. Fairman R.....	5 00
DuBois, Mrs. Eugene.....	25 00
Frost, Mrs. E. I.....	10 00
Gavin, Michael.....	500 00
Hoffman, Susan O.....	10 00
Holter, Mrs. E. O.....	10 00
Kernochan, Mrs. J. Frederick.....	10 00
Kohlmeier, J. M.....	10 00
Like Cigar Co.....	2 00
Martin, Mrs. A. W.....	5 00
McAlpin, Mrs. D. H., Jr.....	50 00
McKesson, Mrs. Donald.....	5 00
Moses, Mrs. James.....	10 00
Pell, Herbert, Jr.....	20 00
Pitha, Mr. and Mrs. John A.....	2 00
Price, Mrs. James E., Jr.....	2 00
Rahnert, Frank.....	25 00
Redmond, Miss.....	20 00
Richardson, Mrs. F. S.....	10 00
Salm, Countess Otto.....	5 00
Schmittau, Mrs.....	2 00
Thacher, Mrs. T. D.....	10 00
Tremain, Emily N.....	5 00
Van Rensselaer, Mrs. K.....	5 00
Zombeck, May.....	1 00

\$ 820 00

## DONATION FOR PURCHASE OF OBSTETRIC TABLE AND A MOTOR DRIVEN CENTRIFUGE

Gavin, Michael.....	\$250 00
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### DONATION FOR SALARY OF SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER

A Friend..... \$2 000 00

### DONATIONS FOR RELIEF FUND

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1920

Taylor, Henry R.....	\$300 00	
Pyne, Percy R.....	200 00	
		<hr/> \$500 00

### SPECIAL GIFTS

1920

Theatre Tickets.....	From Shubert Brothers
The "Office Economist".....	The Art Construction Co., N. Y.
Three Jars Calf's Foot Jelly.....	From Mrs. J. A. McIntosh
Recreation Fund.....	From Mr. Acosta Nichols
Plants and Boxes for Roof.....	From Mr. Henry R. Taylor
Large Box Peonies.....	From "A Friend"
Magazines.....	From Mrs. E. Bailey
Flowers.....	From Mrs. Whittington
Check for Babies' Christmas.....	From Polly and Peggy Jones
Christmas Cheque.....	From Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor
Concert Tickets.....	From S. E. MacMillen.

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

It is the purpose of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary to render service to women requiring care during pregnancy, confinement and the puerperium, irrespective of creed, nationality or color. The wards are for free as well as pay patients, but it should be borne in mind that "free" means no financial returns from any source.

The service is divided into three general departments, namely—the Indoor for ward and private room patients; the Outdoor for confinement of women in their homes; and the Out-Patient for clinics as follows:

### Clinics

Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays: 10—11 A.M.

Return Visits—Ante-partum

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays: 10—11 A.M.

Return Visits—Babies and post-partum women.

Every week day excepting Friday: 1:30—3:30 P.M.

Prenatal First Visits and Examinations

NOTE.—No clinics Sundays or holidays.

Emergency cases receive attention any time night or day.

When in doubt telephone to Plaza 6986.

Circulars of information will be supplied upon request.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Directors of  
The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary  
of the City of New York.

Gentlemen:—

This may not properly be called an *Annual* Report because, for the first time in its history, the fiscal year of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary is made to conform to the calendar year, thus necessitating some provision for the inclusion of data and statistics relating to the interim of the three (3) months between the old and new fiscal years. Therefore in the text little effort will be made to separate the events of the two periods, but in the statistics, the three (3) and twelve (12) month periods will be treated in two (2) separate groups.

On February 16, 1905, the hospital opened its doors to receive patients with a bed capacity of twenty (20) ward, five (5) private room beds, and nursery space to accommodate a total of twenty-five (25) babies.

Today, nearly sixteen (16) years later, the greatly increased work is being handled with the addition of but three (3) private room beds, and nine (9) spaces for babies; the foregoing does not include two (2) beds and two (2) cribs the hospital is required to maintain in an isolation ward.

A study of those figures found in the "Comparative Statistics" relating to the Indoor Service will speak for themselves in giving an understanding of the fact that capacity work, even more than that in the most desirable sense, has and is being done, and suggests the idea that beds are by no means a perfect criterion of hospital work. The statistics accompanying the text also furnish interesting study; note, for instance, the average time per patient spent in the wards. Does such a period of time represent finished work? If not is the justification of such procedure found in the fact that the demand for



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such a service as this is so great, the benefits bestowed upon a greater number at the time of great stress offsets apparent shortcomings? It should also be noted that frequent admissions and discharges of patients increase the demands upon both professional and domestic services, laundry and other factors involved.

In the fifteen (15) months ended December 31, 1920, one thousand five (1005) women and nine hundred forty-two (942) babies were treated in the beds of wards and private rooms. Of this number two hundred sixty-six (266) women and two hundred fifty-seven (257) babies were treated free of charge. Always it must be borne in mind this means free in every sense of the word, as the hospital receives no public moneys.

Of the twenty-three thousand five hundred fifty-three (23,553) days treatment, eight thousand six hundred ten (8610), or practically 36%, represent absolutely free work.

In the Outdoor Service for the same period, nine hundred sixty-one (961) women were confined, nine hundred fifty-five (955) babies born with a total of nineteen thousand one hundred sixty-five (19,165) days treatment, and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred forty-nine (38,949) visits made by doctors, nurses and medical students. In addition to the foregoing there were nine thousand five hundred sixteen (9516) visits made by patients to the clinics. These few points may lead some to study the statistical sheets in a more analytical manner than otherwise would have been the case.

The hospital has suffered two very severe blows in the deaths of Mr. William V. S. Thorne and Mr. Frederick V. S. Crosby, members of the Board of Directors. Mr. Thorne was one of the original members of this Board, and contributed in a large measure of his expert financial ability to this phase of the hospital management.

While Mr. Crosby was a much more recent member, he will also be sadly missed because of his deep interest in the affairs of the institution and his most practical and efficient handling of same. All composing resident staffs in hospitals appreciate the work of business men such as Mr. Thorne and Mr. Crosby, and no tribute they can pay to their memory is too high.

The general economic disturbances and high cost of labor and materials have prevented any renovations or refitting of the plant beyond that of the nature of emergency for so long a

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period, the difference in the upkeep and appearances of the buildings is very marked between now and five years ago. It is far from easy to keep suitably clean.

Also those who have been here some years are feeling the strain to a degree that causes anxiety, and to those bearing the responsibility of the hospital's activities the burden has resulted in physical and nervous breaks leaving vacancies that are very hard to fill, as those who succeed them seem unable to meet full responsibilities.

Important changes in personnel, such as the Social Worker and the Director of the School of Nursing, coming as they did in mid-summer, were especially trying.

Miss Jean Coucheur, R.N., resigned as Director of the School and was succeeded by Miss Marie Baurle, R.N.B.S. a recent graduate from the Department of Nursing and Health, Teachers College, Columbia University.

The resignation of Miss Marguerite LeJeune, R.N. as Head Worker in our Social Service Department was received with deep regret by all because of the highly acceptable work done by her in her three years connection with that department. Miss Alice M. Anderton, R.N., succeeded Miss LeJeune after a period of interruption of this work for various reasons.

Again the School was indebted to Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor for a Christmas check which enabled doctors and nurses to have a most enjoyable evening in the holiday week at the Central Club for Nurses.

The increasingly strong interest and support of the Medical Visiting Staff has been one of the cheering features of this period.

Submitted,

NANCY E. CADMUS, R.N.

*Superintendent.*

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## STATISTICS.

Hospital Service	Three Months Ended Dec. 31, 1919			One Year Ended Dec. 31, 1920		
	W	B	Total	W	B	Total
Number on service beginning of period.....						
Private.....	9	7	16	4	4	8
Ward Pay.....	8	7	15	14	14	28
Free.....	8	7	15	6	6	12
	25	21	46	24	24	48
Admitted:						
Private.....	27	0	27	125	1	126
Ward Pay.....	110	4	114	460	11	471
Free.....	65	4	69	193	23	216
	202	8	210	778	35	813
Confinements:.....			195			721
Babies Born:						
Private.....		24			112	
Ward Pay.....		103			416	
Free.....		60			163	
		187			691	
Treated:						
Private.....	36	31	67	129	117	246
Ward Pay.....	118	114	232	474	441	915
Free.....	73	71	144	199	192	391
	227	216	443	802	750	1552
Transferred to other Institutions...	0	0	0	5	3	8
Died.....	0	6	6	8	27	35
Discharged.....	203	186	389	765	699	1464
Under treatment end of period:						
Private.....	4	4	8	2	3	5
Ward Pay.....	14	14	28	20	17	37
Free.....	6	6	12	2	1	3
	24	24	48	24	21	45
Days treatment:						
Private.....	498	416	914	1953	1736	3689
Ward Pay.....	1028	1011	2039	4167	4134	8301
Free.....	1004	894	1898	3554	3158	6712
	2530	2321	4851	9674	9028	18702
Average patients per day.....			52.72			51.23
Average time per patient.....			10 +			12. +

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## Outdoor Service

	Three Months			One Year		
	Ended Dec. 31, 1919			Ended Dec. 31, 1920		
Number on service beginning of	W	B	Total	W	B	Total
period.....	14	14	28	16	16	32
Patients admitted to service.....	215	210	425	746	745	1491
Total patients treated.....	229	224	453	762	761	1523
Confinements.....			215			746
Babies Born.....			210			745
Died.....	0	3	3	1	3	4
Discharged from service.....	213	205	418	736	732	1468
Under treatment end of period.....	16	16	32	25	26	51
Patient days treatment.....	2168	2112	4280	7500	7385	14885
Visits made to patients (incl.babies)						
Nurses.....			6544			25405
Doctors.....			860			3693
Students.....			798			1649
			8202			30747
Average visits per day.....			89.19			84.23

## Out-Patient Service

Applications:						
Indoor service.....	234			825		
Outdoor service—Regular.....	224			801		
Emergency..	5		463	28		1654
Dispensary visits:						
Ante-partum.....	704			3889		
Post-partum.....	231			1043		
Babies.....		274	1209		1258	6190
Total clinical visits.....			1672			7844
Average visits per day.....			22			25.88
Average visits per patient.....			3.61			4.74
Referred outside district:						
Maternity Center.....			95			748
Other hospitals.....			94			266
Private Physicians.....			3			57

## Summary

Patients treated in all departments.	1359	4729
Days treatment in all departments..	10803	41431
Average patients treated per day in all departments.....	117.42	113.50



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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1920.

During the past year the number of general hospitals affiliating has been thirteen (13).

Despite the marked shortage of nurses which doubtless has affected many of the schools they have continued their affiliation sending the usual number of students.

It would seem most fitting to use this opportunity to express to the affiliating schools our appreciation of their splendid co-operation and the very pleasant relations which have existed between us during another year.

The average number of student nurses in the training school each month has been thirty-six (36); twenty-five (25) on duty in the hospital; eleven (11) on duty at the Maternity Center.

Our affiliation with the Henry Street Settlement through the Maternity Center Association was continued throughout the year. We take pleasure in expressing our appreciation of the co-operative spirit extended to us by these organizations.

The number of student nurses at the Maternity Center was raised from eight (8) to eleven (11) per month. One hundred fifty nine (159) student nurses and two (2) post-graduate nurses entered for the course, making a total of one hundred sixty one (161) nurses; only four of these did not graduate because, one developed Pulmonary Tuberculosis; two married before they had finished their course; the fourth returned to her own hospital on account of sickness and is to return later to finish her course.

The average number of sick days per nurse was 2.2 days.

The lecture course and class work continued uninterruptedly throughout the year. We wish to thank the Attending, Consultant and Resident Staffs for their interest and valuable instruction given.

Dr. Alexander Fraser, the hospital Pathologist has given the lectures on Puerperal Infection and Dr. Walter Lester Carr, the Consultant Pediatrician to the hospital has given the lectures on Infant Feeding.

Our appreciation and thanks are extended to the Attending, Consultant and Resident Staffs for the medical care given to the students from time to time.



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The work in the hospital has grown to such an extent that it became quite evident if we wished to continue to do the work in the same efficient way an increase in the official nursing staff would be necessary. We were able to secure a graduate nurse for the position of Relief Nurse and Assistant in the Training School Office. This arrangement has proven its necessity although it has created a new problem, namely, housing. The head nurses have had to give up their sitting room in order to provide a place for the Relief Nurse.

Before closing, mention must be made regarding the very splendid support given to the school by the unfailing loyalty and efficiency of the official nursing staff.

It is hoped that the positions on this staff will prove of such value to young graduate nurses that it will be looked upon more as a post-graduate course, or stepping stone to something bigger.

Every position here carries excellent opportunities to develop teaching and supervising and executive talents, and a graduate nurse having held a position for a stated time will have fitted herself to take charge of a training school in an obstetric hospital or an obstetrical department in a general hospital.

Submitted,

MARIE BAURLE, R. N. B. S.

*Director of School of Nursing.*

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## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:—

The Hospital year having been changed from September 30th to the Fiscal year and, there having been none but monthly reports rendered by this Department since September 1919, it was deemed best to report the past fifteen months in two sections—September 30, 1919 to December 31, 1919 and January 1, 1920 to December 31, 1920.

The monthly reports having given detailed accounts of the work done by the different workers engaged therein, it seemed best to make this one as comprehensive and concise as possible.

### DONATIONS

#### Three Months ended December 31, 1919

Mr. Henry R. Taylor.....	\$50.00
Mr. C. C. Stillman.....	150.00
Miss Edith Scoville.....	100.00
Miss Edith Scoville.....3 garments	
Miss Nancy E. Cadmus.....warm underwear	
Mrs. Williams and Miss Lane.....6 layettes	

#### One Year ended December 31, 1920

Miss Edith Scoville.....	\$21.89
Anonymous.....	20.00
Mrs. Hodgson.....	15.00
Mrs. Moses Taylor.....	25.00
Mrs. Lewis Iselin.....	10.00
Miss Lane.....	10.00
Mr. Henry R. Taylor.....	20.00
Mr. Henry R. Taylor.....	200.00
Mrs. Jones.....	10.00
Mrs. Moore, through Dr. D. N. Barrows.....	10.00
Mr. Goldberg.....	5.00
Mr. Lewis Iselin.....	20.00

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\$366.89

Mrs. Willie Boshel, Clothing  
Mrs. Fraker, Overcoat  
Miss Wallach, four pair shoes, twenty-four pair hose, candy,  
clothing for three children

### COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
Total patients cared for in the hospital.....	424	501	630	778	875	990	895	896	1,099	1,220	1,319	1,316	1,473	1,417	1,995
Total days treatment in the hospital.....	5,050	7,429	10,328	10,902	11,791	12,636	11,492	12,066	14,699	15,328	16,317	15,774	17,265	16,775	23,553
Average patient per day.....	14	20.33	29.48	30.9	32.3	34.6	31.4	33.05	40.22	41.99	44.58	43.09	47.3	45.96	51.97
Number patients visited in their homes.....	461	807	1,590	2,134	2,682	1,294	2,154	2,242	2,328	2,644	2,254	2,030	1,908	1,611	1,976
Number visits made to patients in their homes.....	5,098	7,934	11,159	14,493	16,731	17,739	19,148	19,728	19,851	23,684	19,316	16,706	17,255	24,540	39,049
Average visits per day.....	14	22	30.6	39.7	45.8	48.6	52.31	54	54.38	64.88	52.77	51	47.2	67.23	86.71
Total patients treated in all departments.....	1,283	1,308	3,452	4,442	5,835	4,782	4,896	5,094	5,497	6,054	5,554	5,143	5,376	4,726	6,088
Average patients per day treated in all departments.....	30	45.31	63.3	83.8	90.67	91.8	92.92	94.4	107.42	120.09	112.3	106.4	111.6	95.83	115.46
Total patient days treatment in all departments.....	9,929	16,530	23,108	30,590	33,096	33,508	34,010	35,478	39,209	43,833	41,114	38,838	40,858	34,979	52,234
Total Operating Expenses.....	\$20,763.64	\$22,899.01	\$24,080.12	\$26,185.83	\$36,820.92	\$33,433.30	\$36,101.37	\$39,956.69	\$44,675.56	\$51,649.46	\$59,911.95	\$65,327.17	\$75,348.48	\$83,057.11	\$127,888.29
Total Nurses Instructed.....	31	35	49	57	52	52	65	70	75	82	91	89	114	115	161
Total Medical Students Instructed.....	53	45	47	59	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60	35	48	84

Nov 1920 is for 15 months



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Mrs. Williams and Miss Lane, 28 layettes  
 Miss Scoville, 41 garments  
 Mrs. Hodges, 2 garments  
 Mrs. Fay, garments  
 Needlework Guild, 75 garments

## SOCIAL SERVICE STATISTICAL REPORT

	Oct. 1, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1919	Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 30, 1920
Total number of cases.....	640	1644
Total number of new cases.....	357	716
Visits in Homes.....	914	1677
Visits in wards.....	26	146
Visits in hospitals.....	2	6
Visits received.....	134	394
Total number of visits.....	1076	2128
Premature and undernourished babies followed up....		54
Quarts of milk given.....	200	1161
Groceries given to families.....	8	13
Garments cut out.....	1264	764
Garments sold.....	304	319
Garments given away.....	1057	827
Patients referred to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	8	19
Patients referred to the Charity Organization Society..	14	16
Patients referred to the Salvation Army.....	1	4
Patients referred to the Associated Catholic Charities..	7	3
Patients referred to State Charities Aid.....	0	24
Patients referred to Public Charities.....	0	3
Patients referred to United Hebrew Charities.....	6	5
Patients referred to American Red Cross, Home Service	4	2
Patients referred to McMahon Memorial.....	8	6
Patients referred to Convalescent Homes.....	14	32
Patients referred to General or Special Hospitals or Clinics.....	24	116
Patients referred to Handicapped and General Employ- ment Agencies.....	6	13+
Patients referred to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	0	7
Patients referred to Travelers' Aid Society.....	0	1
Patients referred to Jewish Big Sisters.....	1	0
Patients referred to St. Ann's Nursery.....	2	0
Patients referred to the Church Mission of Help.....	3	0
Patients referred to Prisoners' Association.....	0	3
Patients referred to the Court of Domestic Relations..	8	10
Christmas Dinners.....	37	26

Respectfully submitted,  
 ALICE M. ANDERTON, R. N.

*Head Worker.*



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## NUMBER OF NURSES HAVING COMPLETED COURSE.

FROM MAY 1, 1905 TO DECEMBER 31, 1920.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	Total
Addison Gilbert, Gloucester, Mass.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	13
Aurelia Osborne Fox Memorial, Oneonta, N. Y.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Beth Israel, New York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	0	0	0	0	13
Bloomington, White Plains, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	3	5
Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.	0	9	11	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Children's, Boston, Mass.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	12	19	25	67
Christ, Jersey City, N. J.	0	0	0	0	5	11	12	12	12	8	6	5	8	1	0	0	88
Cohoes, Cohoes, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
French Hospital, New York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
Glen Falls, Glen Falls, N. Y.	0	0	2	5	4	4	3	5	4	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	43
Hillcrest, Pittsfield, Mass.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	35
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Hudson City, Hudson, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Italian, New York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Laura Franklin, New York City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moses Taylor, Scranton, Pa.	5	7	2	4	8	5	5	8	9	8	8	8	8	11	15	17	128
Mount Sinai, New York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	24	30	75
Nassau, Mineola, L. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	8
New Hampshire State, Concord, N. H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
New York, New York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
New York Red Cross (Park) N. Y. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	4	7	10	50
Polyclinic, New York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
Presbyterian, New York City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	8	8	7	10	12	73
St. Catherine's, Brooklyn, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	15
St. Luke's, So. Bethlehem, Pa.	0	2	8	7	4	4	4	4	8	2	4	11	8	7	3	0	76
Samaritan, Troy, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	10	18
Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	7	7	4	1	0	28
S. R. Smith Infirmary (Staten Island) S. I., N. Y.	2	2	8	13	8	10	11	10	12	8	8	8	8	4	0	0	112
Swedish, Brooklyn, N. Y.	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Vassar Brothers, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	0	0	0	3	7	7	6	1	0	2	7	8	8	9	9	10	77
Waterbury, Waterbury, Conn.	0	1	3	1	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Wellesley, Toronto, Ontario	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17	11	8	4	48
William Bachus, Norwich, Conn.	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Post Graduate Courses	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	20
	14	30	35	43	56	51	52	61	70	75	82	91	89	114	115	161	1139

## CONDITIONS ON WHICH SCHOOLS ARE ACCEPTED

All yearly contracts are made and signed by the Superintendent of the Hospital and the Director of the School of Nursing.

Should either school, wish to discontinue the affiliation, notice to that effect must be given three months in advance. Classes are formed on the first and fifteenth of each month. Should such dates occur on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the change is not made until the following Monday.

Undergraduates must have been members of the affiliating school at least fifteen months and possess a good working knowledge of surgical technique. Previous operating room service is advised. The student having had such service always holds an advantage over the one who has not.

A suggestion is offered that so far as is possible, the sending of students to receive this course in obstetrics at, or very near the expiration of the general course be avoided. The reason for making this suggestion is first, students are not in suitable physical condition; second, the affiliating schools are hampered when the need of sending substitutes arises and third, the schools miss the opportunity of observing the value of the special course if their students do not return to them.

### General Information

In case of illness when a student is in her first week of training, and her school thinks it advisable to withdraw her, another student fills the vacancy; but should the student be unfit for duty after the first week of training, a graduate of this school must be substituted until the next class forms or until the former student is again able to return to her duties.

In case of illness the student returns to home school for treatment when possible; if this is not practicable, an arrangement with a general hospital will be entered into "by mutual consent."

Owing to the limited lodging accommodations, students are requested to bring only the necessary wardrobe and text books.

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Students must come prepared to properly protect themselves under weather conditions in the matter of sweater, high shoes, rubbers, etc. An outer street uniform is supplied by the Henry Street Settlement while the student is on the district.

Uniforms must not be worn on the street.

No tuition is charged or remuneration given.

Added information may be obtained by applying to

The Director of School of Nursing

## THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

A three months course in Obstetrics to undergraduates from registered Hospitals holding an affiliation with it is offered by this Hospital.

Before assuming the care of mothers and babies, or assisting in any of the strictly obstetrical features of the hospital work, each student nurse attends a series of practical demonstrations, and later receives ratings based upon quizzes given upon the several demonstrations.

The work of each department is conducted under a registered nurse whose duties are to instruct and supervise.

A period of Nurse Visiting work on the District is included in the three months course whereby the nurse obtains practical experience in prenatal, delivery and postpartum procedure in the homes, under the supervision of the Nursing Department of the Henry Street Settlement through the Maternity Center,

### General Outline of Instruction

Reception, registration and general instruction as to baggage, the necessary equipment and management of laundry, et cetera,—by Director of School.

General introduction to Hospital and Home,—by a Head Nurse.

One hour's talk upon the Ethics of an Affiliated Course—by the Superintendent.

A Series of Demonstrations upon:—

- 1 postpartum care of mother
  - 2 care of baby
  - 3 packing of bags
  - 4 dispensary procedure which includes assisting at ante-partum examinations
  - 5 routine laboratory procedures
  - 6 preparation of patient, watching labor, assisting on delivery of cases and management of delivery room.
- Handling and distribution of sterile supplies

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7 preparation of infant feeding

8 bed making

9 supplies as used in connection with mother and baby.

Outfit for mother and baby.

### Subjects of Lectures:

Embryology

Toxaemia of Pregnancy

Abnormalities of Pregnancy

Emergencies of Pregnancy, Labor and Puerperium

Care of the New Born Child

Asphyxia.

By members of the Assistant Attending Staff

Asepsis and Puerperal Infection

The Mechanism of Labor with Demonstration

By the Resident Surgeon.

Quizzes { Junior  
          { Senior

By a Physician

and

Supervisor of Nurses



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## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor on behalf of the Medical Board to submit the following report of the work accomplished during the 15 months, October 1st, 1918 to December 31st, 1920.

	Three Months Ended Dec. 31, 1919			One Year Ended Dec. 31, 1920.		
	Indoor	Outdoor	Total	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Confinements.....	195	215	410	721	746	1467
Babies Born.....	187	210	397	691	745	1436
Still-births.....	9	5	14	29	12	41
Miscarriage.....	1	2	3	1	0	1
Abortions.....	1	1	2	6	2	8
Died.....						
women	0	0	0	8	1	9
babies	6	3	9	27	3	30

### CAUSES OF DEATH

Women—Broncho Pneumonia...	0	0	0	1	1	2
Toxemia-Convulsive (Eclampsia).....	0	0	0	2	0	2
Placenta Previa.....	0	0	0	2	0	2
Ruptured Uterus.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Post-partum Hemorrhage.....	0	0	0	2	0	2
Babies—Prematurity.....	4	3	7	16	2	18
Broncho Pneumonia...	0	0	0	2	0	2
Anomaly of heart.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage...	1	0	1	2	0	2
Atelectasis.....	0	0	0	5	0	5
Toxemia.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
Unknown.....	0	0	0	1	1	2

### PRESENTATIONS

Vertex.....	182	212	394	679	730	1409
Breech.....	10	7	17	35	23	58
Face and Bregma.....	2	0	2	2	2	4
Transverse.....	2	1	3	6	1	7

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## COMPLICATIONS

	Three Months			One Year		
	Ended Dec. 31, 1919			Ended Dec. 31, 1920		
	Indoor	Outdoor	Total	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Eclampsia.....	1	0	1	10	0	10
Toxemia.....	0	0	0	6	0	6
Placenta Previa.....	0	0	0	12	0	12
Twin Births.....	3	3	6	6	11	17
Triplet Births.....	0	0	0	0	1	1
Prolapsed Cord.....	1	0	1	4	3	7

## OPERATIONS

Abdominal Section						
Caesarian Section....	1	0	1	20	0	20
Ectopic Pregnancies..	0	0	0	1	0	1
Forceps High.....	3	0	3	9	0	9
Median.....	7	0	7	48	8	56
Low.....	19	2	21	55	8	63
Versions.....	1	0	1	13	3	16
Craniotomies.....	1	0	1	5	0	5

Submitted,

D. S. HERNDON, M.D.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

### Circular of Information

This circular has been prepared in answer to the numerous letters received from physicians and students applying to this Hospital for instruction

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The Hospital is situated on East 60th Street between First and Second Avenues and is easily accessible to both "L" and surface lines.

Physicians or students actively engaged in the study of medicine are eligible for the courses of instruction.

Appointments of Internes are made on the basis of Medical School and Hospital Training.

Successful candidates are appointed to go on duty the first of each month.

The term of service is four months. The average number of confinements per month is about 150 on the indoor and outdoor services.

Maintenance and expenses are met by the Hospital.

Diploma and Honorarium of \$50.00 upon the successful completion of service.

Application with credential letters must be made to the Superintendent. Appointments are made by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Medical Board.

### Students

Medical students may secure a course of two (2) weeks instruction in Obstetrics under following conditions:

By paying fee of \$20.00 in advance.

Presenting satisfactory evidence of instruction in some recognized medical school.

Registering in book provided in Superintendent's office dates of admission to course.

Placing on Hospital book at time of entrance a permanent address.

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Attention is drawn to the fact that students enter into a definite agreement with the Hospital when they register their names. The Hospital guarantees them an opportunity to begin their service upon some particular date, therefore refuses all other applicants for that time. Students are requested to notify the Hospital immediately when they discover that they will be unable to fulfill their agreement.

Special Features of the Courses of Instruction in This Hospital are:

FIRST—Combined Hospital and Home Service.

SECOND—The Classes of students are limited in number.

THIRD—Individual instruction of students by the Hospital Staff.

FOURTH—Antepartum examinations of pregnant women.

FIFTH—Attendance upon and care of cases in confinement.

SIXTH—Demonstrations of the special phenomena of pregnancy, labor, the puerperium and the new-born child.

SEVENTH—Bedside instruction in labor and the puerperium.

For further information address

MEDICAL BOARD

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327 East 60th Street, New York City.

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## MEDICAL STUDENTS GRADUATED.

	FROM MAY, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1920.																Total
	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	
Cornell Medical College.....	6	34	29	36	28	30	28	10	12	14	25	24	20	11	18	25	350
Bellevue Medical College.....	14	7	6	6	14	20	20	20	31	11	17	17	28	18	29	48	306
N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College.....	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	18	24	13	12	6	1	8	95
University of Buffalo.....	1					1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons.....	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Long Island Medical College.....	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
College of Physicians and Surgeons (Boston).....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Georgetown Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Indiana Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hahnemann Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto University.....	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Vanderbilt Univ. and Univ. of Nashville.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Western University, London, Can.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johns Hopkins Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
University of Louisville, Ky.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
University of Maryland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yale University.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Queens College, Kingston, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta School of Medicine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fordham University Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bowdoin Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vermont Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Albany Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Eclectic College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Virginia Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physic Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McGill University, Canada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harvard Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Creighton Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	27	45	46	47	58	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60	35	48	84	830

Note. 1920 is for 15 months.



### MEDICAL SERVICE.

**THE MEDICAL BOARD.**—This Board consists of three Attending and three Assistant Attending Surgeons. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as Chairman. Regular meetings are held monthly and special meetings are called at any time upon the request of one or more of the Attending Surgeons. Each Attending Surgeon serves for a period of four months during the year and visits the hospital daily during that time. The Attending Surgeon on duty has entire charge of all the medical work of the hospital and presents to the Medical Board a monthly report of his service. Whenever he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by the Assistant Attending Surgeon. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as the representative of the Medical Board in all question of routine or emergencies, subject to the approval of said Board.

**THE ASSISTANT ATTENDING SURGEONS.**—These Surgeons serve for a period of four months during the service of their respective Attending Surgeons. They visit the hospital daily and have charge of the routine work. They are also in direct charge of the Outdoor and Out-Patient Services. They are directly responsible to the Attending Surgeon for the proper conduct of the Out-Patient Service. They give instruction to the Nursing Staff and to the hospital Internes and perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Medical Board. If the Assistant Attending Surgeon is unable to visit the hospital his duties are assumed by the Adjunct Assistant Surgeon.

**THE ADJUNCT ASSISTANT SURGEONS.**—The Adjunct Surgeons have immediate control of the Outdoor and Out-Patient Services of the hospital. They see that each patient in the Dispensary is visited by the Hospital Staff and they are directly responsible to the Attending Surgeons for the conduct of this part of the work. They are present at the ante-partum examinations two days each week between the hours of two and four for the instruction of internes and to insure accuracy in the recording of

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data. They perform such other duties as are assigned to them by the Attending Surgeons.

THE RESIDENT SURGEON.—He has charge of all the medical work in the hospital under the direction of the Attending Surgeon on duty. He keeps himself informed of the condition of each patient in the Indoor Service and sees that she is visited by the Staff and Internes at the proper intervals. He immediately telephones to the Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the Indoor Service. He reports by telephone to the Assistant Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the Outdoor Service, and, at his discretion, also the Attending Surgeon. He sees that all histories are properly recorded by the Internes and inspects the same each day. He assists in the instruction of students, is responsible for the proper conduct of both Internes and students in their relation to patients, and reports the condition of the hospital service to the Attending Surgeon at his regular visits.

THE INTERNE STAFF.—They are regular graduates of medicine and are appointed for periods of four months. They reside in the hospital and are not absent from duty without permission from an Attending Surgeon. They engage in no other business than that of the hospital, nor in private practice, nor are they allowed to accept any fee or present of any kind from patients cared for by the hospital. The Medical Board reserves the right to terminate the service of any member of the Interne Staff whenever the interest of the hospital requires.

UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES.—All students, before going on duty, must pay prescribed fee which entitles them to the regular course of two weeks instruction. They are under the direct control of the Resident Surgeon in all medical features and are assigned to cases in rotation. No student can be absent from the hospital all night except in the discharge of his duty, nor can he accept any fee or present from any patient under any circumstances. Students must keep accurate records of all cases assigned to them on forms provided, and upon return to the hospital immediately make entry of these upon the patient's history. They visit such post-partum cases as may be assigned to them, and do such work as the House Surgeon may direct. At the

termination of service they receive from the Hospital a certificate stating that they have performed their duties satisfactorily to the Medical Board.

### SYNOPSIS OF COURSE

At the beginning of the students' course they are instructed by the Internes concerning the contents of their labor and post-partum bags. The methods in vogue at the hospital are explained and rules given to be followed in the conduct of Outdoor cases. The student is advised to read in connection with actual cases observed and is encouraged to ask for help on all doubtful points. When a labor call comes in, the student accompanies an Interne to the case for the purpose of observation and instruction and after a fixed number of cases have been observed he begins upon his course of confinements. At no time during his course, however, does he respond to a call unaccompanied by some member of the Interne Staff. His instruction therefore continues throughout the labor, and in this way his work is directly supervised.

Post-partum calls are made by the student in all cases on the seventh day. In case of an abnormality, he is to call same to the attention of the Resident Surgeon immediately upon his return to the Hospital, or if an emergency, by telephone before leaving the case.

The students are instructed daily in ante-partum examinations in the out-patient department. They have the opportunity of being present at deliveries of the ward cases in the delivery room.

Students alternately make morning rounds in the hospital with the Resident Surgeon, and post-partum work is then demonstrated.

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## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, of full age, being desirous of associating ourselves together for the incorporation and establishment of a hospital and dispensary, as hereinafter is more particularly described, pursuant to and in conformity with acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relating to membership corporations, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

FIRST: That we are all of full age and are all citizens of the United States, and six of us are residents of the State of New York.

SECOND: That the particular OBJECTS for which said corporation is formed are as follows:

To erect, establish and maintain a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THIRD: That the CORPORATE NAME by which said corporation hereby to be formed shall be known and distinguished is and shall be the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY.

FOURTH: That the TERRITORY in which the operations of said corporation are to be principally conducted is all that territory included within the City of New York in the State of New York.

FIFTH: That the PRINCIPAL OFFICE of said corporation shall be located in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York and State of New York.

SIXTH: That the NUMBER OF DIRECTORS of said corporation shall be nine.



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SEVENTH: That the names and places of residence of the persons to be the DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION until its first annual meeting are as follows:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Moses Taylor,	Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, New York.
Percy R. Pyne,	Bernardsville, Somerset County, New Jersey.
Daniel S. Lamont,	2 West 53d Street, New York City.
Cornelius Vanderbilt,	15 Washington Square, North, New York City.
Frank L. Polk,	7 East 36th Street, New York City.
Henry S. Thompson,	995 Madison Avenue, New York City.
William Thorne,	32 East 50th Street, New York City.

EIGHTH: That the ANNUAL MEETING of said corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April in each and every year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have made and signed this certificate in duplicate, and have hereunto set our hands and affixed our respective seals, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

MOSES TAYLOR	(L. S.)
FRANK L. POLK.	(L. S.)
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.	(L. S.)
HENRY S. THOMPSON.	(L. S.)
DANIEL S. LAMONT.	(L. S.)
WILLIAM THORNE.	(L. S.)
PERCY R. PYNE.	(L. S.)

STATE OF NEW YORK,        }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.    } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Moses Taylor, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Percy R. Pyne, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Daniel S. Lamont, and that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally



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appeared Frank L. Polk, that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Henry S. Thompson, that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared William Thorne, to me severally known, and known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they thereupon severally acknowledged before me that they did execute the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK,        }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,    } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Cornelius Vanderbilt, to me known, and known to me to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and he thereupon acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary and consent that the same be filed.

Dated, New York, June 17, 1901.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,

Justice of the Supreme Court,

First Judicial District.

(Certificate filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, July 8th, 1901.)

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## APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES  
OFFICE AT THE CAPITOL,  
ALBANY, N. Y., June 4, 1901.

In the Matter of the  
Incorporation  
of the  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY  
AND DISPENSARY.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to the State Board of Charities for its approval of the incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary; and

WHEREAS, On due inquiry and investigation, it appears to said Board desirable and proper that such Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary shall be so incorporated,

Now, THEREFORE, In pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 8, 1895, the said State Board of Charities hereby certifies that it approves of the incorporation of the said Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, the certificate of incorporation of which is hereunto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Board has this fourth day of June, 1901, caused these presents to be subscribed by its officers and its official seal to be hereunto affixed.

WILLIAM R. STEWART,  
President.

Attest:

ROBERT W. HIBBARD,  
(Seal.) Secretary.

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE CHANGING NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, a majority of the Directors of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, a membership corporation heretofore, incorporated, desiring to change the number of its directors, pursuant to Section 14 of the Membership Corporations Law, do hereby certify as follows:

THAT, Such corporation was organized for the purpose of erecting, establishing and maintaining a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for and treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THAT, A special meeting of such corporation was held on the 15th day of June 1911, pursuant to due notice to all of the members of said corporation, according to the provision of Section 26 of the Stock Corporation Law. That at such meeting the members of such corporation, by a majority vote, determined to change the number of its directors therein from nine to twelve, as more fully appears by the certificate of the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting hereto annexed and made a part of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have made, signed and executed this certificate, in duplicate.

Dated, this 15th day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR.  
PERCY R. PYNE.  
FRANK L. POLK.  
W. V. S. THORNE.  
HENRY R. TAYLOR.  
ACOSTA NICHOLS.

MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

STATE OF NEW YORK      }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

On the fifteenth day of June, 1911, before me personally came, Moses Taylor, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, W. V. S. Thorne, Henry R. Taylor and Acosta Nichols, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who made and signed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they made, signed and executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary No. 51, New York County  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office  
New York County.

(Seal)

Term expires March 31, 1913.

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### CERTIFICATE OF CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF MEETING

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman, and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary, of the Special Meeting of the members of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, held on the 15th day of June, 1911, do hereby certify as follows:

That such meeting was held at No. 30 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1911, on two weeks' notice in writing to each member of record, such notice having been served by mail, postage prepaid, directed to each member at his last known post-office address.

Pursuant to such notice the meeting was held at the time and place mentioned and the following members, being more than a majority of the members of said corporation, being present, in person, to wit: Moses Taylor, Acosta Nichols, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, Henry R. Taylor, and William V. S. Thorne, such meeting was duly organized by choosing Moses Taylor as Chairman and Henry R. Taylor as Secretary thereof.

The notice of the meeting and proof of the due service thereof was read and filed in the office of the corporation at the time of such meeting

On, motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

"RESOLVED that the Directors of MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY be authorized and directed to file a supplementary certificate changing the number of DIRECTORS OF MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY from nine to twelve, in pursuance of Section 14 of the Membership Corporation Law."

That such resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of all of the members of said corporation present at such meeting and voting in person.

Dated, this 21st day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR

Chairman

HENRY R. TAYLOR

Secretary.



MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss:

MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary being severally duly sworn, each deposes and says that he has read the foregoing certificate subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true and correct to his own knowledge.

Severally sworn to before me }  
this 21st day of June, 1911. } MOSES TAYLOR,  
HENRY R. TAYLOR.

(Seal.) JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary Public, No. 51, New York County,  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office,  
New York County,

Term expires March 31, 1913.

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I.

#### TITLE

The name by which this Institution shall be known is  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### ARTICLE II.

#### OBJECT.

The object of the Corporation is to erect, establish and maintain a Hospital and a Dispensary, and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a Maternity Hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a Training School for Nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT.

The Corporation shall consist of a Board of Trustees, who are thereby members and of such persons as may be admitted to membership in the corporation by the Board of Directors.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be under the direction of a Board of twelve Directors. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Directors, from their own number and shall also be officers of the said Board. Not less than five members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing by-laws or for holding any special meeting but four shall be a quorum for all other purposes and for stated meetings.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### TRUSTEES.

The Board of Directors shall be Trustees and shall have exclusive control of the property and funds of the corporation.

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## ARTICLE V.

The Board of Directors shall have authority to make by-laws, rules and regulations fill vacancies in their own body; appoint agents and physicians; and generally to adopt such measures as the objects of the Corporation shall require.

The Board shall meet at the hospital for the transaction of business on the third Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings may be called by the President, or in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, on the written requisition of five members of the Board, two days previous notice of the time and place of such a meeting and of the subject proposed to be considered must be given, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted on at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VI.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Directors may designate amounts when which paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April, when a report of the transactions of the past fiscal year shall be submitted and read unless otherwise ordered. At this meeting twelve Directors shall be elected.

In case of failure to hold the Annual Meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for the purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular Meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the members present, but the affirmative vote must not be less than five.

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## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 1.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Directors shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these By-Laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority of those present.

### 2.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside, at the meetings of the Corporation and of the Board. He shall appoint all special committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws. He shall also be ex-officio, a member of all Committees.

### 3.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President pro tem shall be chosen by the Board.

### 4.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation and of all the moneys belonging thereto. He shall also have the custody of the seal of the corporation. He shall keep one or more accounts in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board and shall deposit therein all moneys upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Corporation. He shall pay no moneys without resolution of the Board of Directors, except such amounts as may be necessary for the monthly pay roll and supplies and ordinary repairs and disbursements.

### 5.—OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors. He shall carefully preserve all records and all papers directed to be filed, and generally perform such duties as usually pertains to the office.



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### 6.—OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

1. There shall be a visiting Committee of two appointed by the President, each member to serve for two months.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to visit all parts of the hospital building, including the wards, kitchen, storerooms and engine room. They shall ascertain whether all the rules and regulations of the Directors have been carried into effect, inquire as to the conduct of the House Officers, nurses and attendants and see that proper attention is paid to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary, examine the members of the Medical Board as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter herein on each visiting day their proceedings observations, which book shall be laid before the Board of Directors at its meeting.

### 7.—OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually as many Attending Surgeons and Assisting Attending Surgeons, as the service of the Hospital may require. These shall together constitute the Medical Board.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Resident Physician and a House Staff, consisting of as many members as the service of the Hospital may require.

### 8.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

A Gift of Five Thousand Dollars shall entitle the donor and his successors, if any such be designated by will or instrument in writing, to nominate, from time to time, a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the hospital free of charge, subject, however, to the rules and regulations governing the admission, treatment and discharge of patients. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall endure for such period and under such provision as the Board of Directors may deem proper.

### 9.—OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually at its meeting in April a Ladies' Auxiliary Board, consisting of nine or more members, and shall also name the Chairman of such Board.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board may nominate to the Board of Directors members to fill vacancies in the Auxiliary Board, and may elect a Secretary and appoint its Committees, which Committees shall report to the Ladies' Auxiliary Board. In case of absence or illness of the Chairman or Secretary, the Ladies' Auxiliary Board may appoint a Chairman or Secretary pro tem to act during such absence or disability.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board may also enact rules and regulations for its own government, which do not conflict with the By-Laws or Rules and Regulations of the Board of Directors.

The duties of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board shall be as follows:



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To superintend the Housekeeping Department of the Hospital, and to do all in its power to prevent lavishness and waste in the domestic work of the Hospital.

To visit the wards of the Hospital to see that they are cared for properly, and so far as is consistent with the rules of the Hospital, to administer to the comfort of the patients in the Hospital and of the Out patients, and to supervise the work of the Social Service Department of the Hospital.

To assist the Treasurer in obtaining donations for the Hospital and in making the work of the Hospital known to those who might become interested in and assist the Hospital financially.

To generally advise with the Superintendent.

To submit in writing any suggestions it may wish the Board of Directors to consider.

### 10.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS OR DISCHARGES.

If any Officer, Physician or Surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the President or Vice-President shall have power to act.

### 11.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of Business shall be as follows:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Superintendent's Report.
5. Principal of the Training School's Report.
6. Committee Reports.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Adjournment.

### 12.—ALTERATION OR ADDITION.

Amendments to the By-laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present.



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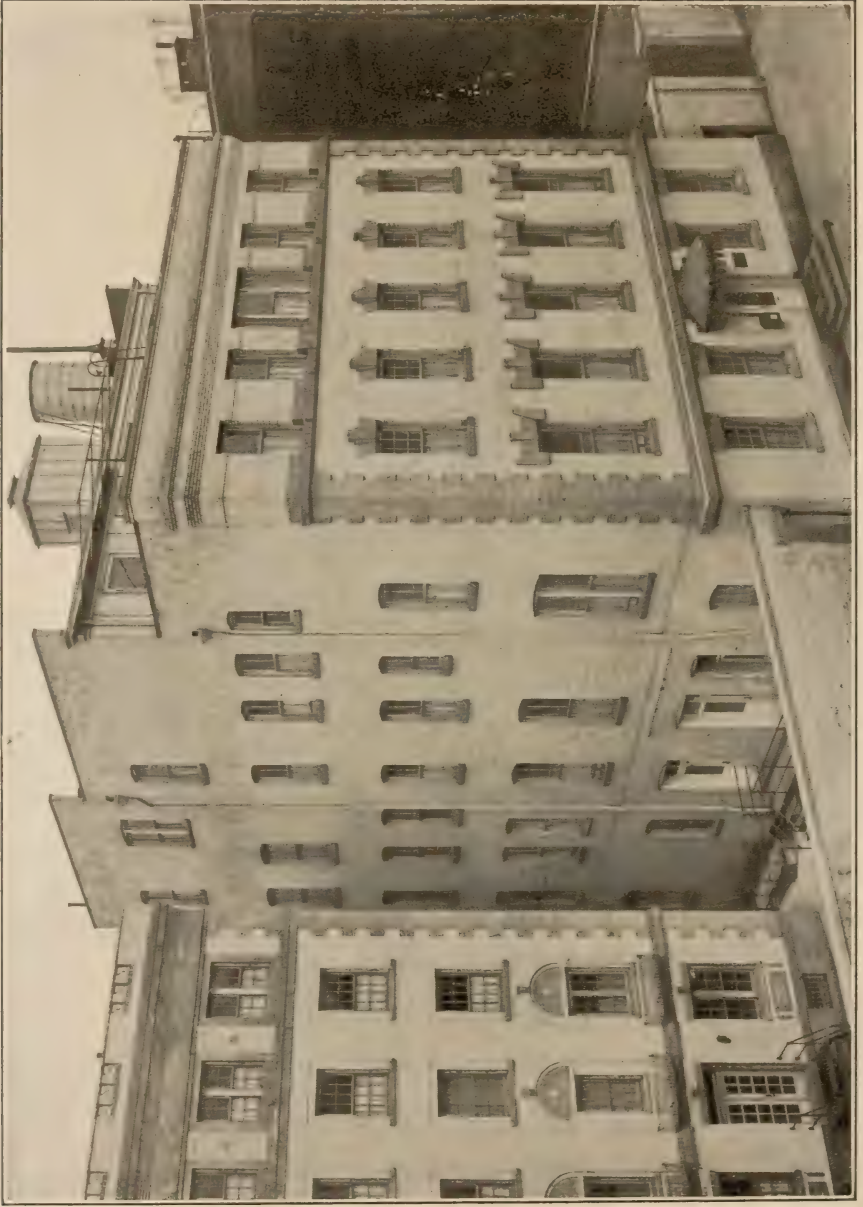
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## In Memoriam

HENRY A. C. TAYLOR

FOUNDER OF THE MANHATTAN MATERNITY  
AND DISPENSARY

DIED MAY 28, 1921

At a meeting of the Medical Board of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary held on the eighth of June, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-one, the following resolution was adopted.

Since the last meeting of the Medical Board this hospital has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mr. Henry A. C. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was the founder of the hospital, and individually planned it, built it from his own resources, and maintained it until the day of his death.

It is impossible to record all that he did for the welfare and development of the hospital without writing a history of what it has accomplished. The building itself is a material monument to his generosity, but a greater memorial to his unselfish and philanthropic spirit is the untold good which the institution has done in the City of New York for the past seventeen years in its special field of caring for women during childbirth. How great and real that memorial is can be realized and appreciated only by those who were associated with Mr. Taylor in the work of the hospital, or by those who have studied or who have been recipients of its beneficent activities.

Indirectly the influence of the hospital for good has spread throughout the country. From the beginning, the educational part of the work has been carried on with intelligence and zeal and has afforded an opportunity to gain obstetrical knowledge to many doctors and nurses who in turn have gone forth to continue in other places the work begun here.

The sense of personal loss felt by the members of the Medical Board, fortunate in their intimate association with Mr. Taylor, cannot adequately be expressed.

J. CLIFTON EDGAR  
AUSTIN FLINT  
WM. M. FORD  
HAROLD C. BAILEY  
FREDERICK W. RICE  
DAVID N. BARROWS

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# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## OFFICERS

1921

**President:**

MOSES TAYLOR

**Vice-President:**

PERCY R. PYNE

**Secretary:**

LEWIS ISELIN  
36 WALL STREET.

**Treasurer:**

HENRY R. TAYLOR  
20 EXCHANGE PLACE.

**Directors:**

E. GERRY CHADWICK	PERCY R. PYNE
GEORGE ADAMS ELLIS	BEVERLEY R. ROBINSON
MICHAEL GAVIN	GEORGE E. ROOSEVELT
LEWIS ISELIN	C. C. STILLMAN
ACOSTA NICHOLS	HENRY R. TAYLOR
MOSES TAYLOR	

**Counsel:**

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT.  
40 WALL STREET.

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## MEDICAL BOARD

1921

### Attending Surgeons:

J. CLIFTON EDGAR, M. D.  
AUSTIN FLINT, M. D.  
WM. M. FORD, M. D.

### Assistant Attending Surgeons:

HAROLD C. BAILEY, M. D.  
FREDERICK W. RICE, M. D.  
DAVID N. BARROWS, M. D.

### Adjunct Assistant Surgeons:

HERVEY C. WILLIAMSON, M. D.  
RALPH W. NUTTER, M. D.  
FREDERICK C. FREED, M. D.  
T. WALTER GRAVELLE, M. D.  
WM. HALL HAWKINS, M. D.  
ARTHUR MITCHELL REICH, M. D.

## CONSULTANTS

### Otology:

ANTOINE P. VOISLAWSKY, M. D.

### Ophthalmology:

WM. H. HOLZAPFEL, M. D.

### Pediatrician:

WALTER LESTER CARR, M. D.

### Assistant Pediatrician:

A. BRET RATNER, M. D.

### Hematologist:

R. E. STETSON, M. D.  
HUBERT GULE, M. D.  
JAMES F. NAGLE, M. D.

## HOUSE OFFICERS

1921

### Superintendent:

EMILY A. PORTER, R. N.

### Assistant Superintendent and Registrar:

MARY B. DOWLING, R. N.

### Resident Surgeon:

GORDON G. PHILLIPS, M. D.

### Night Supervisor:

S. JENNYS, R. N.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

### Director:

MARIE BAURLE, R. N. B. S.

### School Assistant and Relief Nurse:

KATHERYN F. EWING, R. N.



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### Supervisors:

Clinics.....	DOROTHEA JENISON, R. N.
Delivery Room.....	ANNA E. KERBER, R. N.
Private Patient Department.....	SARAH S. STEELE, R. N.
Ward Patient Department.....	MARJORIE T. CLARK, R. N.

### Chief Clerk:

MARY F. MCCARTHY

### Housekeeper:

KATHERINE M. BRENNAN

### SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Worker.....	MABEL L. KAUFMAN, R. N.
Assistant.....	GERTRUDE COGGINS, R. N.

### HOUSE STAFF

1921

EDWARD WIGHT CLARKE, M. D.....	Oct. 1, 1920 to Feb. 1, 1921
ROBERT ALBERT JOHNSTON, M. D.....	Nov. 15, 1920 to March 1, 1921
GORDON G. PHILLIPS, M. D.....	Dec. 1, 1920 to April 1, 1921
FREDERICK ALFRED WURZBACK, JR., M. D..	Jan. 1, 1921 to May 1, 1921
MELVILLE A. PLATT, M. D.....	March 1, 1921 to June 1, 1921
LILLIAN SARASON, M. D.....	March 1, 1921 to July 1, 1921
JOHN ROSS, M. D.....	April 1, 1921 to Aug. 1, 1921
JOHN H. ROWLAND, M. D.....	May 1, 1921 to Sept. 1, 1921
HAROLD A. PECK, M. D.....	June 1, 1921 to Oct. 1, 1921
PASQUALE J. IMPERATO, M. D.....	July 1, 1921 to Nov. 1, 1921
NICHOLAS A. VOSTROSABLIN, M. D.....	Aug. 1, 1921 to Dec. 1, 1921
HAROLD BERTRAM DAVIDSON, M. D.....	Sept. 1, 1921 to Jan. 1, 1921
MORTIMER D. SPEISER, M. D.....	Oct. 1, 1921 to February 1, 1921
STANTON HOFFMAN DAVIS, M. D.....	Nov. 1, 1921 to March 1, 1921
L. MAXWELL LIDE, M. D.....	Dec. 1, 1921 to April 1, 1921

### Special Six Week's Course with Moses Taylor Hospital

GEORGE WINTHROP BASSOW, M. D.....	Nov. 1, 1921 to Dec. 13, 1921
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## REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGIST

To the Medical Board,  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
City of New York.

Sirs:

I respectfully submit the following report of the work of the pathological department for the year 1921:

Complete necropsies were performed on cases of congenital syphilis, congenital asthenic atelectasis, intra-uterine asphyxia, and cerebral hemorrhage due to "hemorrhagic disease of the new born."

In all these cases as far as possible detailed histological study was made of all the organs entailing on the average the preparation of fifty or more sections in each case. The material obtained from the cases of syphilis combined with that from other sources was used for extensive special research work the results of which are partially embodied in a paper presented at the last general conference of the American Medical Association at Boston June 1921, and published in the November 19th, 1921 number of the official Journal of that Association. Special research work is also being done on the material from the cases of "hemorrhagic disease of the new born" and interesting results have already been obtained which will be published if supported by further investigation.

A difficulty has been experienced in properly interpreting cases of asphyxia and atelectasis on account of the fact that not infrequently the placenta is not preserved for examination, and it is recommended that hereafter the placenta be preserved for examination in all cases coming to autopsy.

Complete chemical analysis of the blood was made in fourteen cases, in some of which the examination was repeated several times during the treatment of the case. These were all cases of toxæmia the particular type not being stated in the clinical data. The results of these examinations would seem to show that there is no special correspondence between the retention

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products in the blood and the variations in the condition of the patient.

Of the special tissues and exudates examined the only one of special interest was that of a hydatidiform mole.

Of gross specimens four monstrosities and several premature foetuses were preserved for teaching purposes. The defectives were all cases of imperfect closure of the dorsal groove at various levels.

The museum specimens were inspected, the preserving fluid replenished, and the specimens relabeled when necessary.

Eight lectures on obstetrical pathology were given to the nurses in the course of the year.

Respectfully yours,

ALEXANDER FRASER, M. D.

*Pathologist.*

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1920 AND 1921.

#### ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

	1920	1921
Salaries of Officers and Clerks. . . . .	\$5,705 24	\$7,751 63
Office Expenses. . . . .	77 51	399 63
Stationery, Printing and Postage. . . . .	2,478 55	2,417 45
Telephone and Telegraph. . . . .	1,533 66	1,145 16
Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies. . . . .	220 00	200 00
<b>Total Administration Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,014 96</b>	<b>\$11,913 87</b>

#### PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS

Salaries and Wages:				
Physicians. . . . .	\$1,200 00		\$1,250 00	
Staff Doctors. . . . .	600 00		475 00	
Pathologist. . . . .	891 62		1,099 92	
Nurses. . . . .	4,778 78		5,877 37	
Special Nurses. . . . .	3,656 20		6,245 50	
Ward Employees. . . . .	7,373 82	18,500 42	7,624 43	22,572 22
Medical and Surgical Supplies:				
Apparatus and Instruments. . . . .	2,575 74		1,311 92	
Medical Supplies. . . . .	1,843 49		2,444 07	
Surgical Supplies. . . . .	2,242 90		1,283 88	
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc. . . . .	111 53		64 45	
Ambulance. . . . .	30 00	6,803 66	32 00	5,136 32
Dispensary:				
Salaries and Labor. . . . .		1,845 39		2,160 48
Visiting and Home Nursing:				
Salaries and Labor. . . . .	3,726 40		3,340 10	
Supplies. . . . .	2,836 39	6,562 79	1,817 32	5,157 42
Social Service:				
Salaries. . . . .	1,976 27		2,623 40	
Supplies. . . . .	87 57	2,063 84	72 99	2,696 39
<b>Total Professional Care of Patients</b>		<b>\$35,776 10</b>		<b>\$37,722 83</b>

#### DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Housekeeping:				
Labor. . . . .	\$9,542 61		10,192 47	
Supplies. . . . .	5,475 44	15,018 05	5,174 41	15,366 88
Kitchen:				
Labor. . . . .	1,518 09		2,397 98	
Supplies. . . . .	194 12	1,712 21	170 17	2,568 15
Laundry:				
Labor. . . . .	2,362 96		2,946 87	
Supplies. . . . .	544 12	2,907 08	1,444 53	4,391 40
Provisions:				
Water. . . . .	330 50		294 50	
Bread. . . . .	1,950 74		1,745 62	
Milk and Cream. . . . .	4,026 59		3,616 20	
Groceries. . . . .	6,336 96		4,428 55	
Butter and Eggs. . . . .	4,414 01		4,050 22	
Fruits and Vegetables. . . . .	2,428 68		2,775 23	
Meat, Poultry and Fish. . . . .	10,867 84		10,227 27	
<b>Total for Provisions. . . . .</b>		<b>30,355 32</b>		<b>27,137 59</b>
<b>Total Department Expenses</b>		<b>\$49,992 66</b>		<b>\$49,464 02</b>

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1920 AND 1921.

#### GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

	1920	1921
Electric Lighting.....	\$1,653 31	\$1,845 85
Fuel, Oil and Waste.....	3,410 67	3,834 86
Gas.....	1,033 03	1,344 89
Ice.....	737 61	866 32
Insurance.....	564 87	416 25
Maintenance, Real Est. & Bldgs..	1,640 18	2,077 48
Maintenance, Mach. & Tools.....	438 27	1,104 10
Plumbing and Steam Fitting.....	412 49	814 24
Total General House and Property Expenses.....	\$9,890 43	\$12,303 99
Total Operating Expenses....	\$105,674 15	\$111,404 71

#### CORPORATION AND OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES

Interest on Loan.....	\$2,670 83	\$483 54
Appeal Letters and Postage.....	294 80	1,158 45
Interest on Mortgage.....	562 50	1,350 00
Current Expenses from Relief Fund.....	477 83	512 62
Taxes.....	417 39	
Rental of Safe Deposit Box.....	146 14	4,569 49
Insurance.....		132 83
Miscellaneous Expenses.....		242 50
Grand Total Current Expenses	\$110,243 64	\$115,284 65

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

Hospital Receipts:		
Private Room Patients.....	\$17,982 46	\$17,013 79
Ward Pay Patients.....	13,101 08	13,374 00
Student's Fees.....	1,160 00	660 00
Dispensary.....	104 71	149 90
Special Nursing.....	4,333 50	5,927 00
Hospital Fees.....	1,223 00	2,108 00
Miscellaneous.....	209 10	272 14
Total Hospital Receipts.....	\$38,113 85	\$39,504 83

#### OTHER REVENUE OR INCOME

Donations to meet Current Exp...	\$62,766 24	\$51,958 48
Revenue from Investments.....	39,227 12	40,005 85
Interest on Bank Balances.....	49 25	136 62
Total other Revenue or Income	\$102,042 61	\$92,100 95
Appropriations from Special Funds, Relief Fund.....	477 83	512 62
Grand Total Current Revenue	\$140,634 29	\$132,118 40
Grand Total Current Expenses	\$110,243 64	\$115,284 65
Excess of Current Revenue over Current Expenses.....	\$30,390 65	\$16,833 75

#### SURPLUS AND DEFICIT ACCOUNT

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Grand Total Current Revenue.....	\$132,118 40	
Grand Total Current Expenses.....		\$115,284 65
Surplus for Year.....		16,833 75
Total.....	\$132,118 40	\$132,118 40



# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Dec. 31, 1920	Dec. 31, 1921
Sites and Grounds.....	\$34,148 05	\$34,148 05
Buildings.....	66,275 26	66,307 51
Furniture and Fixtures....	13,783 64	13,576 88
Machinery and Tools.....	3,673 94	3,618 83
Apparatus and Instruments	1,814 99	1,814 99
Nurses' Home.....	51,067 21	50,301 21
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$170,763 09</b>	<b>\$169,767 47</b>
<b>Investments</b>		
Mortgages Receivable.....	\$289,000 00	\$289,000 00
Bonds.....	459,923 21	459,923 21
No. 323 East 60th Street...	17,000 00	765,923 21
<b>Total Capital Assets... </b>	<b>\$936,686 30</b>	<b>\$935,690 68</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Accounts Receivable .....	\$184 75	\$330 60
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	3,396 55	22,515 37
Cash in Hands of Superin-		
tendent.....	694 62	1,805 59
Prepaid Insurance.....	497 29	237 25
Miscellaneous.....	1,194 44	537 35
<b>Total Current Assets..</b>	<b>\$5,967 65</b>	<b>\$25,426 16</b>
<b>Grand Total Assets....</b>	<b>\$942,653 95</b>	<b>\$961,116 84</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$942,653 95</b>	<b>\$961,116 84</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
	Dec. 31, 1920	Dec. 31, 1921
Capital Account (Hospital		
Properties and Equip-		
ments).....	\$148,263 09	\$147,267 47
Endowed Bed Fund Re-		
serves.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Mortgage on Nurses' Home	22,500 00	22,500 00
General Endowment Fund.	701,720 00	701,720 00
Legacy Account.....		8,599 90
<b>Total Capital Liabilities</b>	<b>\$877,483 09</b>	<b>\$885,087 37</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Loans and Notes Payable..	\$5,700 00	
Audited Vouchers Unpaid..	6,654 31	\$5,874 99
Accounts Prepaid.....	3,574 00	4,331 00
Relief Fund Reserves.....	68 77	
Miscellaneous.....	184 05	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$16,181 13</b>	<b>\$10,205 99</b>
<b>Grand Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$893,664 22</b>	<b>\$895,293 36</b>
Surplus.....	48,989 73	65,823 48
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$942,653 95</b>	<b>\$961,116 84</b>

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## DONATIONS FROM SPECIAL APPEAL

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1921.

Achelis, John.....	\$ 25 00
Adams, Mrs. E. L.....	10 00
A Friend.....	4 00
Agnew, Mrs. Isabelle de Puy.....	5 00
Allen George Marshall.....	5 00
Armour, Allison V.....	25 00
Arnold, Edward W. C.....	25 00
Auchincloss, John W.....	10 00
Babbitt, Mrs. K. R.....	5 00
Balfour, Williamson & Co.....	25 00
Ballard, Stephen, Co.....	1 00
Barclay, Mrs. James Lent.....	20 00
Barrett, J. J.....	5 00
Bechstein, A. E.....	100 00
Beinhauer, F., & Co.....	20 00
Belloni, Miss Sadie H.....	2 00
Bishop, Dr. Louis F.....	5 00
Boynton Furnace Co.....	2 00
Brandenburg & Co.....	5 00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin.....	50 00
Brooks, Miss Bertha G.....	15 00
Bulkley, Mrs. Edwin M.....	50 00
Canda, Miss Angeline.....	5 00
Cash.....	20 00
Chapman, Mrs. John Jay.....	5 00
Cigar Makers Int. Union Local No. 141.....	5 00
Clark, F. Ambrose.....	200 00
Colgate, Henry A.....	50 00
Colgate, William.....	50 00
Colt, Harris D.....	25 00
Conrad, Harrison Whittingham.....	2 00
Crimmins, Miss Mary C.....	10 00
Cushman's Sons, Inc.....	25 00
Danziger, Mrs. Max.....	5 00
Davison, Mrs. Henry P.....	10 00
Dick, Mrs. Fairman R.....	5 00
Dickerman, W. B.....	100 00
Dodge, Mrs. Cleveland H.....	50 00
Douglass, Mrs. James.....	25 00
Drake Bros. Co.....	25 00
Dressler, Oscar.....	10 00

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Du Bois, Mrs. Eugene.....	25 00
Duff, Alexander D.....	10 00
Eder, Mrs. J. M.....	3 00
Eidlitz, Robert James.....	20 00
Ellinger, Mrs. Julius.....	5 00
Ely, Mrs. Alfred.....	5 00
Emerson, Mrs. J. H.....	2 00
Falls, Mrs. De Witt C.....	1 00
Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament.....	20 00
Fish, Miss Janet.....	20 00
Fleischmann, Mrs. Maximilian.....	10 00
Forsythe, Mrs. George W.....	1 00
Gavin, Mrs. Michael.....	250 00
Gavin, Michael.....	250 00
Greeff & Co.....	10 00
Guinzburg, Mrs. Victor.....	5 00
Gulick, Archibald A.....	10 00
Haines, Charles D.....	5 00
Hammond, Mrs. John Henry.....	10 00
Hancy, Edward J.....	50 00
Harding, J. Horace.....	100 00
Harkness, Edward S.....	150 00
Harkness, Mrs. Stephen V.....	150 00
Harkness, Mrs. W. L.....	25 00
Haskell, Mrs. J. Amory.....	2 00
Heymann, Charles E.....	1 00
Holt, Charles.....	10 00
Holter, Mrs. Edwin O.....	10 00
Hyde, Mrs. Clarence M.....	25 00
In Memory of Sara Chester Whittingham.....	10 00
Iselin, Mrs. O'Donnell.....	5 00
Iselin, William E.....	10 00
James, Mrs. Walter B.....	25 00
Jennings, Mrs. Oliver G.....	100 00
Jones, Mrs. A. Mason.....	15 00
Jones, Peggy and Polly.....	10 00
Kernochan, Mrs. J. Frederic.....	5 00
Keyser, Mrs. Samuel.....	25 00
Knapp, Mrs. E. S.....	5 00
Knight, Mrs. George T.....	5 00
Lacombe, E. Henry.....	10 00
Lapham, Mrs. John J.....	10 00
Lefferts, M. C.....	10 00
Lewisohn, Adolf.....	10 00
Little Riding School.....	5 00
Loew's, Inc.....	10 00
McAlpin, Mrs. D. H., Jr.....	50 00
McKesson, Mrs. Donald.....	5 00
McLean, Mrs. Allan.....	2 00

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Mallory, Mrs. H. R.....	10 00
Martin, Mrs. A. W.....	3 00
Mendenhall, Mrs. Lillian P.....	5 00
Merrill, Ralph W.....	1 00
Miller, Max.....	2 00
Moses, Mrs. James.....	10 00
Moore, Mr. & Mrs. William H.....	50 00
Mott, Mrs. J. B.....	10 00
Muller, George, & Son.....	25 00
Murphy, Mrs. J. B.....	50 00
Myers, M. A.....	2 00
Opdycke, Mrs. Emerson.....	5 00
Pearson, Mrs. Lesley J.....	10 00
Pell, Rev. Alfred Duane.....	10 00
Pell, Walden.....	5 00
Pitha, Mr. & Mrs. J. A.....	2 00
Pyne, Mrs. M. Taylor.....	25 00
Redmond, Miss Emily.....	20 00
Richards, Robert K.....	2 00
Riggs, George C.....	5 00
Riker, John J.....	25 00
Robinson, Beverley R.....	25 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. Nicholas.....	2 00
Roosevelt, W. Emlen.....	100 00
Saks & Co.....	5 00
Salm, Countess Otto.....	5 00
Sansome, Margaret A.....	10 00
Schwab, Mrs. H. C.....	5 00
Scott, Walter.....	10 00
Scrymser, Mrs. James A.....	50 00
Simon, Franklin & Co.....	10 00
Sloane, Henry T.....	20 00
Sloane, William.....	200 00
Snowden, James H.....	25 00
Steinhardt, Mr. & Mrs. Henry.....	10 00
Stiger, Miss Frances A.....	5 00
Stimson, Dr. Daniel M.....	5 00
Stewart, Lispenard.....	25 00
Stewart, William Rhinelanders.....	25 00
Straight, Mrs. Willard.....	100 00
Strauss, Charles.....	10 00
Streit, S. F.....	50 00
Taylor, Mrs. Henry A. C.....	100 00
Thacher, Mrs. Thomas D.....	10 00
Thaw, J. C.....	15 00
Thorne, Mrs. William V. S.....	25 00
Tilford, Mrs. H. M.....	5 00
Timpson, Mrs. James.....	25 00
Torrance, Mrs. Kenneth.....	2 00



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Tucker, Mrs. Carl.	100 00
Tuckerman, Eliot.	50 00
Tuttle, Miss Margaret M.	5 00
Troescher, A. F.	25 00
Tweed, Miss Mary W.	2 00
Vall, Gene, Cigar Co., Inc.	5 00
Van Beuren, Mrs. F. T.	10 00
Wainwright, William P.	25 00
Wanamaker, John, New York.	10 00
Ward, Artemas.	25 00
Ward, H. G.	10 00
West, Mrs Davenport.	10 00
Winkhaus, Mrs. A. C.	5 00
Wisner, Miss E. H.	10 00
Wolff, Mrs. Lewis F.	10 00
Woodin, C. R.	50 00
Worthington, Miss Laura T.	5 00

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\$4,066 00

### DONATION TOWARD EXPENSES OF MISS ROGERS

Lewis Iselin.	\$ 250 00
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### DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1921.

Auchincloss, John W.	\$ 10 00
Barthman, William.	10 00
Bohemian Society "Lidumil"	100 00
Bianco, Sarah.	2 00
Calamia, Frances.	5 00
Colgate, William.	50 00
Ehrig, Mary.	5 00
Ellis, George Adams.	100 00
Gerry, Elbridge T.	100 00
Hage, John D.	5 00
Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell.	50 00
John, Mrs. J. H.	21 00
Jones, Peggy and Polly.	10 00
Mills, Ogden L.	100 00
Muller, George & Son.	25 00
Nichols, Acosta.	250 00
O'Keefe, Mary.	5 00
Osborn, Mrs. William Church.	50 00
Post Abram S.	20 00
Pratt, S.	5 00
Seery, Agnes.	5 00



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Taylor, Henry R.....	20,000 00
Taylor, Moses.....	20,000 00
United Hospital Fund:	
Apportioned by Fund.....	\$3,539 48
Designated Contributions:	
Henry R. Taylor.....	\$1,000 00
Lewis Iselin .....	75 00      1,075 00      4,614 48
Vanderbilt, Mrs.....	100 00
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	\$45,642 48

### DONATION FOR SALARY OF SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER

A Friend.....	\$ 2,000 00
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### DONATION FOR RELIEF FUND

Taylor, Henry R.....	\$ 400 00
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### DONATIONS

Parke, Davis & Co.....	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Thompson (For Nurses' Recreation Fund.) .....	100 00
Peggy and Polly Jones.....	10 00
Bohemian Society.....	100 00

### SPECIAL GIFTS

15 Cases of Surgical Dressings.....	Red Cross
Copies of Vogue Magazines.....	Unknown
Concert Tickets.....	
27 Tickets.....	National Symphony Orchestra
28 Hand Knitted Baby Caps.....	Mrs. Fairfax Landstreet
149 Articles.....	Made by St. Thomas' Guild
4 Baby Cribs and Linen.....	Mrs. Minyesheimer

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

It is the purpose of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary to render service to women requiring care during pregnancy, confinement and the puerperium, irrespective of creed, nationality or color. The wards are for free as well as pay patients, but it should be borne in mind that "free" means no financial returns from any source.

The service is divided into three general departments, namely—the Indoor for ward and private room patients; the Outdoor for confinement of women in their homes and the Out-Patient for clinics as follows:

### Clinics

Ante-partum:—Monday, Wednesday and Friday

2 to 4.30 p. m.

Return Visits:—Babies and postpartum women

9. 30 to 11.30 a. m

Emergency cases receive attention any time night or day.

When in doubt telephone to Plaza 6986.

Circulars of information will be supplied upon request.

	COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.															
	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
Total patients cared for in the hospital.....	424	501	630	778	875	990	895	896	1,099	1,220	1,319	1,316	1,473	1,417	1,995	1,548
Total days treatment in the hospital	5,050	7,429	10,328	10,902	11,791	12,636	11,492	12,066	14,699	15,328	16,317	15,774	17,265	16,775	23,553	18,339
Average patients per day	14	20.33	29.48	30.9	32.3	34.6	31.4	33.05	40.22	41.99	44.58	43.09	47.3	45.96	51.97	50.4
Number patients visited in their homes	461	807	1,590	2,134	2,682	1,294	2,154	2,242	2,328	2,644	2,254	2,030	1,908	1,611	1,976	1,517
Number visits made to patients in their homes	5,098	7,934	11,159	14,493	16,731	17,739	19,148	19,728	19,851	23,684	19,316	16,706	17,255	24,540	39,049	30,747
Average visits per day	14	22	30.6	39.7	45.8	48.6	52.31	54	54.38	64.88	52.77	51	47.2	67.23	86.71	81.4
Total patients treated in all departments	1,283	1,308	3,452	4,442	5,835	4,782	4,896	5,094	5,497	6,054	5,554	5,443	5,376	4,726	6,088	4,786
Average patients per day treated in all departments	30	45.31	63.3	83.8	90.67	91.8	92.92	94.4	107.42	120.09	112.3	106.4	111.6	95.83	115.46	115.4
Total patients days treatment in all departments	9,929	16,530	23,108	30,590	33,096	33,508	34,010	35,478	39,209	43,833	41,114	38,838	40,858	34,979	52,234	42,221
Total Operating Expenses.....	\$20,763.64	\$22,899.01	\$21,080.12	\$26,185.83	\$36,820.92	\$33,433.30	\$36,101.37	\$39,956.69	\$44,675.56	\$51,649.46	\$59,911.95	\$65,327.17	\$75,548.18	\$83,057.11	\$127,888.29	\$111,404.71
Total Nurses Instructed.....	31	35	49	57	52	52	65	70	75	82	91	89	114	115	161	125
Total Medical Students Instructed	53	45	47	59	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60	35	48	84	33

Note.—1920 is for 15 months.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Directors of  
The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary  
of the City of New York.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to submit herewith the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Hospital.

One thousand five hundred forty-eight (1548) patients were treated in the Hospital during the past year. The service in the different departments was as follows: In the hospital Eight hundred eleven (811) women were treated and Seven hundred thirty-seven babies (737). Total patients treated in their homes One thousand five hundred seventeen (1517). Seven hundred seventy (770) women and Seven hundred forty-seven (747) babies. Dispensary visits Two thousand twenty-five (2025). Total clinic visits Eight thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (8939). Total patients treated in all departments Four thousand seven hundred eighty-six (4786). Number of nurses instructed One hundred twenty-five (125). Number of Medical students Thirty-three (33). Number of beds in the hospital, eight (8), private, two (2) semi-private and twenty (20) ward with nursery space to accommodate thirty (30) babies. Average number of patients per day fifty plus (50+).

During the last six months I am pleased to report the following addition to our plant. First floor has been re-constructed, new offices, linen room, drug room and store room have been added. New electric light fixtures have been put on stairways. The Doctor's quarters and hospital have been cleaned and painted. Mattresses have been obtained for the wards. Additional space has been utilized in adjoining property belonging to hospital in housing employees.



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The Social Service has also been re-organized and we were most fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mabel L. Kaufman as director of this department. We intend having the regular office for this work on the first floor of the adjoining building which will be ready for occupancy very soon, as this work is one of the most important of the hospital, it will be carried on much more effectually with all its necessary equipments.

The following improvements are under construction: Nurses' home painted and repaired. New shower baths for the nurses. Kitchen enlarged. The greater needs of the hospital may be summed up in the following: New sterilizing plant, new laundry, and additional semi-private rooms.

The hospital has suffered a very great loss in the death of Mr. H. A. C. Taylor, the founder and benefactor of the hospital. Had it not been for his generosity most of the patients especially on the outdoor service could not have had a doctor's care.

In closing this report I desire to place on record my sincere thanks to the Directors, Medical Staff, Nursing and General Staff of the hospital for their confidence and loyalty accorded me during the past six months as Superintendent of this Hospital.

Submitted,

EMILY A. PORTER, R. N.

*Superintendent*

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## STATISTICS.

Hopital Service	One Year Ended Dec. 31, 1920			One Year Ended Dec. 31, 1921		
Number on service beginning of year.....	W	B	Total	W	B	Total
Private.....	4	4	8	2	3	5
War Pay.....	14	14	28	20	17	37
Free.....	6	6	12	2	1	3
	24	24	48	24	21	45
Admitted:						
Private.....	125	1	126	148	4	152
Ward Pay.....	460	11	471	401	6	407
Free.....	193	23	216	238	18	256
	778	35	813	787	28	815
Confinements:.....			721			714
Babies Born:						
Private.....		112			118	
Ward Pay.....		416			362	
Free.....		163			208	
		691			688	
Treated:						
Private.....	129	117	246	150	125	275
Ward Pay.....	474	441	915	421	385	806
Free.....	199	192	391	240	227	467
	802	750	1552	811	737	1548
Transferred to other Hospitals.....	5	3	8	2	4	6
Died.....	8	27	35	7	29	36
Discharged.....	765	699	1464	769	670	1439
Under treatment end of year:						
Private.....	2	3	5	13	12	25
Ward Pay.....	20	17	37	16	16	36
Free.....	2	1	3	4	6	10
	24	21	45	33	34	67
Days Treatment:						
Private.....	1953	1736	3689	2009	1698	3707
Ward Pay.....	4167	4134	8301	3909	3743	7652
Free.....	3554	3158	6712	3501	3479	6980
	9674	9028	18702	9419	8920	18339
Average patients per day.....			51.23			50 +
Average time per patient.....			12 +			11 +

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## Outdoor Service

	One Year Ended Dec. 31, 1920			One Year Ended Dec. 31, 1921		
	W	B	Total	W	B	Total
Number on service beginning of year.....	16	16	32	25	26	51
Patients admitted to service.....	746	745	1491	745	721	1466
Total patients treated.....	762	761	1523	770	747	1517
Confinements.....			746			745
Babies Born.....			745			721
Died.....	1	3	4	0	11	11
Discharged from service.....	736	732	1468	746	711	1457
Under treatment end of year.....	25	26	51	24	25	49
Patient days treatment.....	7500	7385	14885	7676	7267	14943
Visits made to patients (incl. babies)						
Nurses.....			25405			26069
Doctors.....			3693			3848
Students.....			1649			839
			30747			30756
Average visits per day.....			84.23			84.23

## Out-Patient Service

Applications:						
Indoor service.....	825			886		
Outdoor service—Regular....	801			810		
Emergency..	28			25		
			1654			1721
Dispensary visits:						
Ante-partum.....	3889			4187		
Post-partum.....	1043			1006		
Babies.....		1258	6190		2025	7218
Total clinic visits.....			7844			8939
Average visits per day.....			25.88			29 +
Average visits per patient.....			4.74			5 +
Referred outside district:						
Maternity Center.....			748			1123
Other Hospitals.....			266			343
Private Physicians.....			57			22

## Summary

Patients treated in all departments.	4729	4786
Days treatment in all departments..	41431	42221
Average patients treated per day in all departments.....	113.50	115 +

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1921.**

During the year 1921 the Training School passed through a somewhat difficult period.

There were no new affiliations.

On account of sickness and the shortage of nurses the affiliation with the Hillcrest Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass. has had to cease so that at the end of the year ten affiliations were carried instead of eleven.

We would like to express to the affiliated schools our indebtedness to them in their efforts to continue the affiliations which we know must have taxed their resourcefulness to the extreme because of their decreased number of students.

The number of nurses in the Hospital fluctuated considerably throughout the year due to the fact that while some affiliating schools had to decrease their number of students here because of the shortage of nurses, during the summer months others temporarily increased their number. The increase did not at any time balance the decrease.

The average number of sick days was eight tenths of a day per nurse.

The affiliation with the Henry Street Settlement through the Maternity Center Association was continued throughout the year, there, as in the hospital the number of student nurses varied each month.

Our appreciation is extended to this organization for the very splendid support it has given us in our efforts to meet our nursing problem.

124 students and 1 post graduate entered for the course. 132 students completed the course during the year as did the post graduate student.

The lecture course and class work continued uninterruptedly throughout the year. We wish to thank the Attending, Con-

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sultant and Resident Staffs for their interest, valuable instruction, and medical care given by them from time to time to the students.

There have been several changes on the official nursing staff. Mention must be made regarding the very excellent co-operation, unfailing loyalty and efficiency of this staff through a most trying period caused by the shortage of students.

Submitted,

MARIE BAURLE, R. N. B. S.

*Director of School of Nursing.*



# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

The Social Service Department was without a head worker from June 15th to November 1st so that it is being reorganized which will account for the report being not as complete as we would like to have it.

### DONATIONS

One year ended December 31st, 1921

Mr. Henry R. Taylor.....	\$ 25 00
Mr. George Roosevelt.....	25 00
Mr. Lewis Iselin.....	20 00
Mr. C. C. Stillman.....	250 00
Miss Hattie Richie.....	50 00
Miss Dorothy Walker.....	17 00
Mrs. Geo. V. Hagerty.....	5 00
Mrs. Geo. V. Hagerty, Infants Shirts.	
Mrs. Lowis Herzog, 50 yds. Canton Flannel, Bed Comforter and 38 made garments.	
Mrs. Williams, 7 layettes	
Mrs. Landstreet, 38 knitted Baby Caps.	
Mrs. W. E. Lambert, 5 Layettes.	
Mrs. Foster, Woman's coat.	
Mrs. Gallagher, Clothing and toys.	
Mrs. Sylvia Weinberger, 2 Baby Sweaters, 10 yds. Canton Flannel and Animal crackers.	
Emergency Relief Society through Dr. Davidson, 2 Layettes.	
Master James Clifton Edgar, Christmas dinner for 1 family.	
Master Soutter Edgar, Christmas dinner for 1 family.	

### SOCIAL SERVICE STATISTICAL REPORT

Total number of cases.....	646
Number of new cases.....	408
Visits to homes.....	1074
Visits to wards.....	304

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Visits in hospitals.....	151
Office visits.....	297
Other visits.....	33
Total number of visits.....	1859
Referred to Health Stations.....	95
Referred to Day Nurseries.....	6
Referred to other Hospitals.....	62
Referred to other clinics.....	30
Patients referred to Convalescent Homes.....	3
Agencies used:	
Salvation Army	
St. Vincent de Paul	
Charity Organization Society	
American Red Cross	
United Hebrew Charities	
Catholic Protective Society	
Associated Catholic Charities	
Families given coal.....	5
Mother's helper secured.....	5
Families given medicine and surgical supplies.....	9
Families given bedding.....	9
Christmas dinners given.....	10
Christmas dinners secured from the Salvation Army.....	15
Christmas dinners secured from Vincent Astor Fund.....	5
Christmas dinners secured through <i>N. Y. American</i> .....	1
Children given toys, candy, fruit and animal crackers at Christmas Party.....	135

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL L. KAUFMAN, R. N.

*Head Worker.*

# NUMBER OF NURSES HAVING COMPLETED COURSE.

FROM MAY 1, 1905 TO DECEMBER 31, 1921.

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	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	Total
Addison Gilbert, Gloucester, Mass.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	1	14
Aurelia Osborne Fox Memorial, Ononta, N. Y....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	12
Beth Israel, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Bloomingtondale, White Plains, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	3	5	5	22
Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.....	0	9	11	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Children's, Boston, Mass.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	12	19	25	26	93
Christ, Jersey City, N. J.....	0	0	0	0	5	11	12	12	12	8	6	5	8	8	1	0	0	88
Cohoes, Cohoes, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
French Hospital, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	8	18
Glen Falls, Glen Falls, N. Y.....	0	0	2	5	4	4	3	5	4	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Hillcrest, Pittsfield, Mass.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	38
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario....	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Hudson City, Hudson, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Italian, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Laura Franklin, New York City.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moses Taylor, Scranton, Pa.....	5	7	2	4	8	5	5	8	9	8	8	8	8	11	15	17	14	142
Mount Sinai, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	24	30	95
Nassau, Mineola, L. I.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	8
New Hampshire State, Concord, N. H.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
New York, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	17
New York Red Cross (Park) N. Y. C.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	4	7	10	0	50
Polyclinic, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5
Presbyterian, New York City.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	8	8	7	10	12	15	12	85
St. Catherine's, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
St. Luke's, S. Bethlehem, Pa.....	0	2	8	7	4	4	4	4	8	2	4	11	8	7	3	0	0	76
Samaritan, Troy, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	10	27
Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	7	7	4	1	0	0	28
S. R. Smith Infirmary (Staten Island) S. I., N. Y.	2	2	8	13	8	10	11	10	12	8	8	8	8	4	0	0	0	112
Swedish, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Vassar Brothers, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	0	0	0	3	7	7	6	1	0	2	7	8	8	9	9	10	16	93
Waterbury, Waterbury, Conn.....	0	1	3	1	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Wellesley, Toronto, Ontario.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17	11	8	4	0	48
William Bachus, Norwich, Conn.....	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Post Graduate Courses.....	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	21
	14	30	35	43	56	51	52	61	70	75	82	91	89	114	115	161	125	1264

## CONDITIONS ON WHICH SCHOOLS ARE ACCEPTED

All yearly contracts are made and signed by the Superintendent of the Hospital and the Director of the School of Nursing.

Should either school, wish to discontinue the affiliation, notice to that effect must be given three months in advance. Classes are formed on the first and fifteenth of each month. Should such dates occur on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the change is not made until the following Monday.

Undergraduates must have been members of the affiliating school at least fifteen months and possess a good working knowledge of surgical technique. Previous operating room service is advised. The student having had such service always holds an advantage over the one who has not.

A suggestion is offered that so far as is possible, the sending of students to receive this course in obstetrics at, or very near the expiration of the general course be avoided. The reason for making this suggestion is first, students are not in suitable physical condition; second, the affiliating schools are hampered when the need of sending substitutes arises and third, the schools miss the opportunity of observing the value of the special course if their students do not return to them.

### General Information

In case of illness when a student is in her first week of training, and her school thinks it advisable to withdraw her, another student fills the vacancy; but should the student be unfit for duty after the first week of training, a graduate of this school must be substituted until the next class forms or until the former student is again able to return to her duties.

In case of illness the student returns to home school for treatment when possible; if this is not practicable, an arrangement with a general hospital will be entered into "by mutual consent."

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Owing to the limited lodging accommodations, students are requested to bring only the necessary wardrobe and text books.

Students must come prepared to properly protect themselves under weather conditions in the matter of sweater, high shoes, rubbers, etc. An outer street uniform is supplied by the Henry Street Settlement while the student is on the district.

Uniforms must not be worn on the street.

No tuition is charged or remuneration given.

Added information may be obtained by applying to

The Director of School of Nursing



## THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

A three and four months course in Obstetrics to undergraduates from registered Hospitals holding an affiliation with it is offered by this Hospital.

Before assuming the care of mothers and babies, or assisting in any of the strictly obstetrical features of the hospital work, each student nurse attends a series of practical demonstrations, and later receives ratings based upon the quizzes given upon the several demonstrations.

The work of each department is conducted under a registered nurse whose duties are to instruct and supervise.

A period of Nurse Visiting work on the District is included in the three and four months course whereby the nurse obtains practical experience in prenatal, delivery and postpartum procedure in the homes, under the supervision of the Nursing Department of the Henry Street Settlement through the Maternity Center.

### General Outline of Instruction

Reception, registration and general instruction as to baggage, the necessary equipment and management of laundry, et cetera—by Director of School.

General introduction to Hospital and Home—by a Head Nurse.

A Series of Demonstrations upon:

- 1 postpartum care of mother
- 2 care of baby
- 3 packing of bags
- 4 dispensary procedure which includes assisting at antepartum examinations
- 5 routine laboratory procedures
- 6 preparation of patient, watching labor, assisting on delivery of cases and management of delivery room.  
Handling and distribution of sterile supplies.
- 7 preparation of infant feeding

Subjects of lectures:

- 1 Embryology 1 hr.

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- 2 Toxaemia of Pregnancy 1 hr.
- 3 Abnormalities of Pregnancy 1 hr.
- 4 The Mechanism of Labor 1 hr.
- 5 Abnormalities of Labor 1 hr.
- 6 Puerperal infection 2 hrs.
- 7 Care and Asphyxia of the New Born Child 1 hr.
- 8 Infant feeding 1 hr.

By members of the Assistant Attending Staff and Resident Obstetrician.

Quizzes { Junior 1 hr.  
          { Senior 1 hr.

By an Obstetrician  
and  
Director of Nurses

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## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor on behalf of the Medical Board to submit the following report of the work accomplished during the year ending December 31st, 1921.

	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Deliveries.....	712	745	1457
Babies Born.....	689	723	1412
Still-births.....	24	18	42
Babies Died.....	31	8	39
Mothers Died.....	7	0	7
Abortions.....	6	15	21

### CAUSES OF DEATH

Women—Ruptured Uterus.....	2	0	2
Central Placenta Praevia.....	1	0	1
Toxaemia.....	1	0	1
Post-partum Hemorrhage.....	1	0	1
Pulmonary Thrombosis.....	1	0	1
Malignancy.....	1	0	1
Babies—Prematurity.....	24	0	24
Toxaemia.....	1	0	1
Hemorrhagic disease of the New Born	1	1	2
Anencephalus.....	1	0	1
Broncho Pneumonia.....	0	2	2
Syphilis.....	0	2	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	2	1	3
Intestinal Obstruction.....	1	0	1
Unknown.....	1	2	3

### PRESENTATIONS

Vertex.....	673	703	1376
Breech.....	26	23	49
Face and Bregma.....	5	7	12
Transverse.....	10	5	15

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## COMPLICATIONS

Eclampsia.....	5	0	5
Toxaemia.....	12	0	12
Placenta Praevia.....	12	0	12
Twin Births.....	6	5	11
Prolapsed Cord.....	6	6	12
Prolapsed Hand.....	2	1	3

## OPERATIONS

Abdominal Section:			
Caesarian Section.....	14	0	14
Ectopic Pregnancies.....	0	0	0
Forceps High.....	4	2	6
Medium.....	20	6	26
Low.....	88	5	93
Versions.....	19	10	29
Craniotomies.....	1	0	1
Curettages.....	8	0	8

Submitted,

G. G. PHILLIPS, M. D.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

### Circular of Information

This circular has been prepared in answer to the numerous letters received from physicians and students applying to this Hospital for instruction

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The Hospital is situated on East 60th Street between First and second Avenues and is easily accessible to both "L" and surface lines.

Physicians or students actively engaged in the study of medicine are eligible for the courses of instruction.

Appointments of Internes are made on the basis of Medical School and Hospital Training.

Successful candidates are appointed to go on duty the first of each month.

The term of service is four months. The average number of confinements per month is about 150 on the indoor and outdoor services.

Maintenance and expenses are met by the Hospital

Diploma and Honorarium of \$50.00 upon the successful completion of service.

Application with credential letters must be made to the Superintendent. Appointments are made by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Medical Board.

### Students

Medical students may secure a course of two (2) weeks instruction in Obstetrics under following conditions:

By paying fee of \$20.00 in advance.

Presenting satisfactory evidence of instruction in some recognized medical school.



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Registering in book provided in Superintendents office dates of admission to course.

Placing on Hospital book at time of entrance a permanent address.

Attention is drawn to the fact that students enter into a definite agreement with the Hospital when they register their names. The Hospital guarantees them an opportunity to begin their service upon some particular date, therefore refuses all other applicants for that time. Students are requested to notify the Hospital immediately when they discover that they will be unable to fulfill their agreement.

Special Features of the Courses of Instruction in This Hospital are:

FIRST—Combined Hospital and Home Service.

SECOND—The Classes of students are limited in number.

THIRD—Individual instruction of students by the Hospital Staff.

FOURTH—Antepartum examinations of pregnant women.

FIFTH—Attendance upon and care of cases in confinement.

SIXTH—Demonstrations of the special phenomena of pregnancy, labor, the puerperium and the new-born child.

SEVENTH—Bedside instruction in labor and the puerperium.

For further information address

### MEDICAL BOARD

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

327 East 60th Street, New York City.

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## MEDICAL STUDENTS GRADUATED.

FROM MAY, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1920.

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	Total
Cornell Medical College.....	6	34	29	36	28	30	28	10	12	14	25	24	20	11	18	25	18	368
Bellevue Medical College.....	14	7	6	6	14	20	20	20	31	11	17	17	28	18	29	48	14	320
N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College.....	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	18	24	13	12	6	1	8	1	96
University of Buffalo.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons.....	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Long Island Medical College.....	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
College of Physicians and Surgeons (Boston).....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Georgetown Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Indiana Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hahnemann Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto University.....	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Vanderbilt Univ. and Univ. of Nashville.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Western University, London, Can.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johns Hopkins Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
University of Louisville, Ky.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
University of Maryland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yale University.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Queens College, Kingston, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta School of Medicine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fordham University Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bowdoin Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vermont Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Albany Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Eclectic College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Virginia Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physic Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McGill University, Canada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harvard Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Creighton Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	27	46	46	47	58	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60	35	48	84	33	833

Note. 1920 is for 15 months.

## MEDICAL SERVICE

**THE MEDICAL BOARD.**—This Board consists of three Attending, three Assistant Attending Surgeons and Three Adjunct-Attending Surgeons. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as Chairman. Regular meetings are held monthly and special meetings are called at any time upon the request of one or more of the Attending Surgeons. Each Attending Surgeon serves for a period of four months during the year and visits the hospital daily during that time. The Attending Surgeon on duty has entire charge of all the medical work of the hospital and presents to the Medical Board a monthly report of his service. Whenever he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by the Assistant Attending Surgeon. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as the representative of the Medical Board in all questions of routine or emergencies, subject to the approval of said Board.

**THE ASSISTANT ATTENDING SURGEONS.**—These Surgeons serve for a period of four months during the service of their respective Attending Surgeons. They visit the hospital daily and have charge of the routine work. They are also in direct charge of the Outdoor and Out-Patient Services. They are directly responsible to the Attending Surgeon for the proper conduct of the Out-Patient Service. They give instruction to the Nursing Staff and to the hospital Internes and perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Medical Board. If the Assistant Attending Surgeon is unable to visit the hospital his duties are assumed by the Adjunct Assistant Surgeon.

**THE ADJUNCT ASSISTANT SURGEONS.**—The Adjunct Surgeons have immediate control of the Outdoor and Out-Patient Services of the hospital. They see that each patient in the Dispensary is visited by the Hospital Staff and they are directly responsible to the Attending Surgeons for the conduct of this part of the work. They are present at the ante-partum examinations two

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days each week between the hours of two and four for the instruction of internes and to insure accuracy in the recording of data. They perform such other duties as are assigned to them by the Attending Surgeons.

**THE RESIDENT SURGEON.**—He has charge of all the medical work in the hospital under the direction of the Attending Surgeon on duty. He keeps himself informed of the condition of each patient in the Indoor Service and sees that she is visited by the Staff and Internes at the proper intervals. He immediately telephones to the Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the Indoor Service. He reports by telephone to the Assistant Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the Outdoor Service, and, at his discretion, also the Attending Surgeon. He sees that all histories are properly recorded by the Internes and inspects the same each day. He assists in the instruction of students, is responsible for the proper conduct of both Internes and students in their relation to patients, and reports the condition of the hospital service to the Attending Surgeon at his regular visits.

**THE INTERNE STAFF.**—They are regular graduates of medicine and are appointed for periods of four months. They reside in the hospital and are not absent from duty without permission from an Attending Surgeon. They engage in no other business than that of the hospital, nor in private practice, nor are they allowed to accept any fee or present of any kind from patients cared for by the hospital. The Medical Board reserves the right to terminate the service of any member of the Interne Staff whenever the interest of the hospital requires.

**UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES.**—All students, before going on duty, must pay prescribed fee which entitles them to the regular course of two weeks instruction. They are under the direct control of the Resident Surgeon in all medical features and are assigned to cases in rotation. No student can be absent from the hospital all night except in the discharge of his duty, nor can he accept any fee or present from any patient under any circumstances. Students must keep accurate records of all cases assigned to them on forms provided, and upon return to the



hospital immediately make entry of these upon the patient's history. They visit such post-partum cases as may be assigned to them, and do such work as the House Surgeon may direct. At the termination of service they receive from the Hospital a certificate stating that they have performed their duties satisfactorily to the Medical Board.

### SYNOPSIS OF COURSE

At the beginning of the students' course they are instructed by the Internes concerning the contents of their labor and post-partum bags. The methods in vogue at the hospital are explained and rules given to be followed in the conduct of Outdoor cases. The student is advised to read in connection with actual cases observed and is encouraged to ask for help on all doubtful points. When a labor call comes in, the student accompanies an Interne to the case for the purpose of observation and instruction and after a fixed number of cases have been observed he begins upon his course of confinements. At no time during his course, however, does he respond to a call unaccompanied by some member of the Interne Staff. His instruction therefore continues throughout the labor, and in this way his work is directly supervised.

Post-partum calls are made by the student in all cases on the seventh day. In case of an abnormality, he is to call same to the attention of the Resident Surgeon immediately upon his return to the Hospital, or if an emergency, by telephone before leaving the case.

The students are instructed daily in ante-partum examinations in the out-patient department. They have the opportunity of being present at deliveries of the ward cases in the delivery room.

Students alternately make morning rounds in the hospital with the Resident Surgeon, and post-partum work is then demonstrated.



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### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, of full age, being desirous of associating ourselves together for the incorporation and establishment of a hospital and dispensary, as hereinafter is more particularly described, pursuant to and in conformity with acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relating to membership corporations, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

FIRST: That we are all of full age and are all citizens of the United States, and six of us are residents of the State of New York.

SECOND: That the particular OBJECTS for which said corporation is formed are as follows:

To erect, establish and maintain a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THIRD: That the CORPORATE NAME by which said corporation hereby to be formed shall be known and distinguished is and shall be the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY.

FOURTH: That the TERRITORY in which the operations of said corporation are to be principally conducted is all that territory included within the City of New York in the State of New York.

FIFTH: That the PRINCIPAL OFFICE of said corporation shall be located in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York and State of New York.

SIXTH: That the NUMBER OF DIRECTORS of said corporation shall be nine.

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**SEVENTH:** That the names and places of residence of the persons to be the DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION until its first annual meeting are as follows:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Moses Taylor,	Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, New York.
Percy R. Pyne,	Bernardsville, Somerset County, New Jersey.
Daniel S. Lamont,	2 West 53d Street, New York City.
Cornelius Vanderbilt,	15 Washington Square, North, New York City.
Frank L. Polk,	7 East 36th Street, New York City.
Henry S. Thompson,	995 Madison Avenue, New York City.
William Thorne,	32 East 50th Street, New York City.

**EIGHTH:** That the ANNUAL MEETING of said corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April in each and every year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have made and signed this certificate in duplicate, and have hereunto set our hands and affixed our respective seals, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

MOSES TAYLOR	(L. S.)
FRANK L. POLK.	(L. S.)
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.	(L. S.)
HENRY S. THOMPSON.	(L. S.)
DANIEL S. LAMONT.	(L. S.)
WILLIAM THORNE.	(L. S.)
PERCY R. PYNE.	(L. S.)

STATE OF NEW YORK,        }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.    } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Moses Taylor, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Percy R. Pyne, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Daniel S. Lamont, and that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally

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appeared Frank L. Polk, that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Henry S. Thompson, that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared William Thorne, to me severally known, and known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they thereupon severally acknowledged before me that they did execute the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK,        }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Cornelius Vanderbilt, to me known, and known to me to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and he thereupon acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary and consent that the same be filed.

Dated, New York, June 17, 1901.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,

Justice of the Supreme Court,

First Judicial District.

(Certificate filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, July 8th, 1901.)

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APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES  
OFFICE AT THE CAPITOL,  
ALBANY, N. Y., June 4, 1901.

In the Matter of the  
Incorporation  
of the  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY  
AND DISPENSARY.

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WHEREAS, Application has been made to the State Board of Charities for its approval of the incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary; and

WHEREAS, On due inquiry and investigation, it appears to said Board desirable and proper that such Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary shall be so incorporated,

NOW, THEREFORE, In pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 8, 1895, the said State Board of Charities hereby certifies that it approves of the incorporation of the said Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, the certificate of incorporation of which is hereunto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Board has this fourth day of June, 1901, caused these presents to be subscribed by its officers and its official seal to be hereunto affixed.

WILLIAM R. STEWART,  
President.

Attest:

ROBERT W. HIBBARD,  
(Seal.) Secretary.

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE CHANGING NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, a majority of the Directors of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, a membership corporation heretofore, incorporated, desiring to change the number of its directors, pursuant to Section 14 of the Membership Corporations Law, do hereby certify as follows:

THAT, Such corporation was organized for the purpose of erecting, establishing and maintaining a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for and treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THAT, A special meeting of such corporation was held on the 15th day of June 1911, pursuant to due notice to all of the members of said corporation, according to the provision of Section 26 of the Stock Corporation Law. That at such meeting the members of such corporation, by a majority vote, determined to change the number of its directors therein from nine to twelve, as more fully appears by the certificate of the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting hereto annexed and made a part of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have made, signed and executed this certificate, in duplicate.

Dated, this 15th day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR.  
PERCY R. PYNE.  
FRANK L. POLK.  
W. V. S. THORNE.  
HENRY R. TAYLOR.  
ACOSTA NICHOLS.



MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

On the fifteenth day of June, 1911, before me personally came, Moses Taylor, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, W. V. S. Thorne, Henry R. Taylor and Acosta Nichols, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who made and signed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they made, signed and executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary No. 51, New York County  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office  
New York County.

(Seal)

Term expires March 31, 1913.

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### CERTIFICATE OF CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF MEETING

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman, and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary, of the Special Meeting of the members of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, held on the 15th day of June, 1911, do hereby certify as follows:

That such meeting was held at No. 30 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1911, on two weeks' notice in writing to each member of record, such notice having been served by mail, postage prepaid, directed to each member at his last known post-office address.

Pursuant to such notice the meeting was held at the time and place mentioned and the following members, being more than a majority of the members of said corporation, being present, in person, to wit: Moses Taylor, Acosta Nichols, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, Henry R. Taylor, and William V. S. Thorne, such meeting was duly organized by choosing Moses Taylor as Chairman and Henry R. Taylor as Secretary thereof.

The notice of the meeting and proof of the due service thereof was read and filed in the office of the corporation at the time of such meeting

On, motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

"RESOLVED that the Directors of MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY be authorized and directed to file a supplementary certificate changing the number of DIRECTORS OF MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY from nine to twelve, in pursuance of Section 14 of the Membership Corporation Law."

That such resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of all of the members of said corporation present at such meeting and voting in person.

Dated, this 21st day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR

Chairman

HENRY R. TAYLOR

Secretary.

MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss:

MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary<sup>W</sup> being severally duly sworn, each deposes and says that he has read the foregoing certificate subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true and correct to his own knowledge.

Severally sworn to before me }      MOSES TAYLOR,  
this 21st day of June, 1911.      }      HENRY R. TAYLOR.

(Seal.)      JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary Public, No. 51, New York County,  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office,  
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# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I.

#### TITLE

The name by which this Institution shall be known is  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### ARTICLE II.

#### OBJECT.

The object of the Corporation is to erect, establish and maintain a Hospital and a Dispensary, and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a Maternity Hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a Training School for Nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT.

The Corporation shall consist of a Board of Trustees, who are thereby members and of such persons as may be admitted to membership in the corporation by the Board of Directors.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be under the direction of a Board of twelve Directors. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Directors, from their own number and shall also be officers of the said Board. Not less than five members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing by-laws or for holding any special meeting but four shall be a quorum for all other purposes and for stated meetings.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### TRUSTEES.

The Board of Directors shall be Trustees and shall have exclusive control of the property and funds of the corporation.

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## ARTICLE V.

The Board of Directors shall have authority to make by-laws, rules and regulations fill vacancies in their own body; appoint agents and physicians; and generally to adopt such measures as the objects of the Corporation shall require.

The Board shall meet at the hospital for the transaction of business on the third Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings may be called by the President, or in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, on the written requisition of five members of the Board, two days previous notice of the time and place of such a meeting and of the subject proposed to be considered must be given, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted on at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VI.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Directors may designate amounts when which paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April, when a report of the transactions of the past fiscal year shall be submitted and read unless otherwise ordered. At this meeting twelve Directors shall be elected.

In case of failure to hold the Annual Meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for the purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular Meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the members present, but the affirmative vote must not be less than five.



# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 1.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Directors shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these By-Laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority of those present.

### 2.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside, at the meetings of the Corporation and of the Board. He shall appoint all special committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws. He shall also be ex-officio, a member of all Committees.

### 3.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President pro tem shall be chosen by the Board.

### 4.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation and of all the moneys belonging thereto. He shall also have the custody of the seal of the corporation. He shall keep one or more accounts in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board and shall deposit therein all moneys upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Corporation. He shall pay no moneys without resolution of the Board of Directors, except such amounts as may be necessary for the monthly pay roll and supplies and ordinary repairs and disbursements.

### 5.—OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors. He shall carefully preserve all records and all papers directed to be filed, and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

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### 6.—OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

1. There shall be a visiting Committee of two appointed by the President, each member to serve for two months.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to visit all parts of the hospital building, including the wards, kitchen, storerooms and engine room. They shall ascertain whether all the rules and regulations of the Directors have been carried into effect, inquire as to the conduct of the House Officers, nurses and attendants and see that proper attention is paid to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary, examine the members of the Medical Board as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter herein on each visiting day their proceedings observations, which book shall be laid before the Board of Directors at its meeting.

### 7.—OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually as many Attending Surgeons and Assisting Attending Surgeons, as the service of the Hospital may require. These shall together constitute the Medical Board.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Resident Physician and a House Staff, consisting of as many members as the service of the Hospital may require.

### 8.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

A Gift of Five Thousand Dollars shall entitle the donor and his successors, if any such be designated by will or instrument in writing, to nominate, from time to time, a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the hospital free of charge, subject, however, to the rules and regulations governing the admission, treatment and discharge of patients. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall endure for such period and under such provision as the Board of Directors may deem proper.

### 9.—OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually at its meeting in April a Ladies' Auxiliary Board, consisting of nine or more members, and shall also name the Chairman of such Board.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board may nominate to the Board of Directors members to fill vacancies in the Auxiliary Board, and may elect a Secretary and appoint its Committees, which Committees shall report to the Ladies' Auxiliary Board. In case of absence or illness of the Chairman or Secretary, the Ladies' Auxiliary Board may appoint a Chairman or Secretary pro tem to act during such absence or disability.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board may also enact rules and regulations for its own government, which do not conflict with the By-Laws or Rules and Regulations of the Board of Directors.

The duties of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board shall be as follows:

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To superintend the Housekeeping Department of the Hospital, and to do all in its power to prevent lavishness and waste in the domestic work of the Hospital.

To visit the wards of the Hospital to see that they are cared for properly, and so far as is consistent with the rules of the Hospital, to administer to the comfort of the patients in the Hospital and of the Out patients, and to supervise the work of the Social Service Department of the Hospital.

To assist the Treasurer in obtaining donations for the Hospital and in making the work of the Hospital known to those who might become interested in and assist the Hospital financially.

To generally advise with the Superintendent.

To submit in writing any suggestions it may wish the Board of Directors to consider.

### 10.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS OR DISCHARGES.

If any Officer, Physician or Surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the President or Vice-President shall have power to act.

### 11.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of Business shall be as follows:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Superintendent's Report.
5. Principal of the Training School's Report.
6. Committee Reports.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Adjournment.

### 12.—ALTERATION OR ADDITION.

Amendments to the By-laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present.

# **Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary**

**327 EAST 60th STREET, NEW YORK CITY**

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## **EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT**

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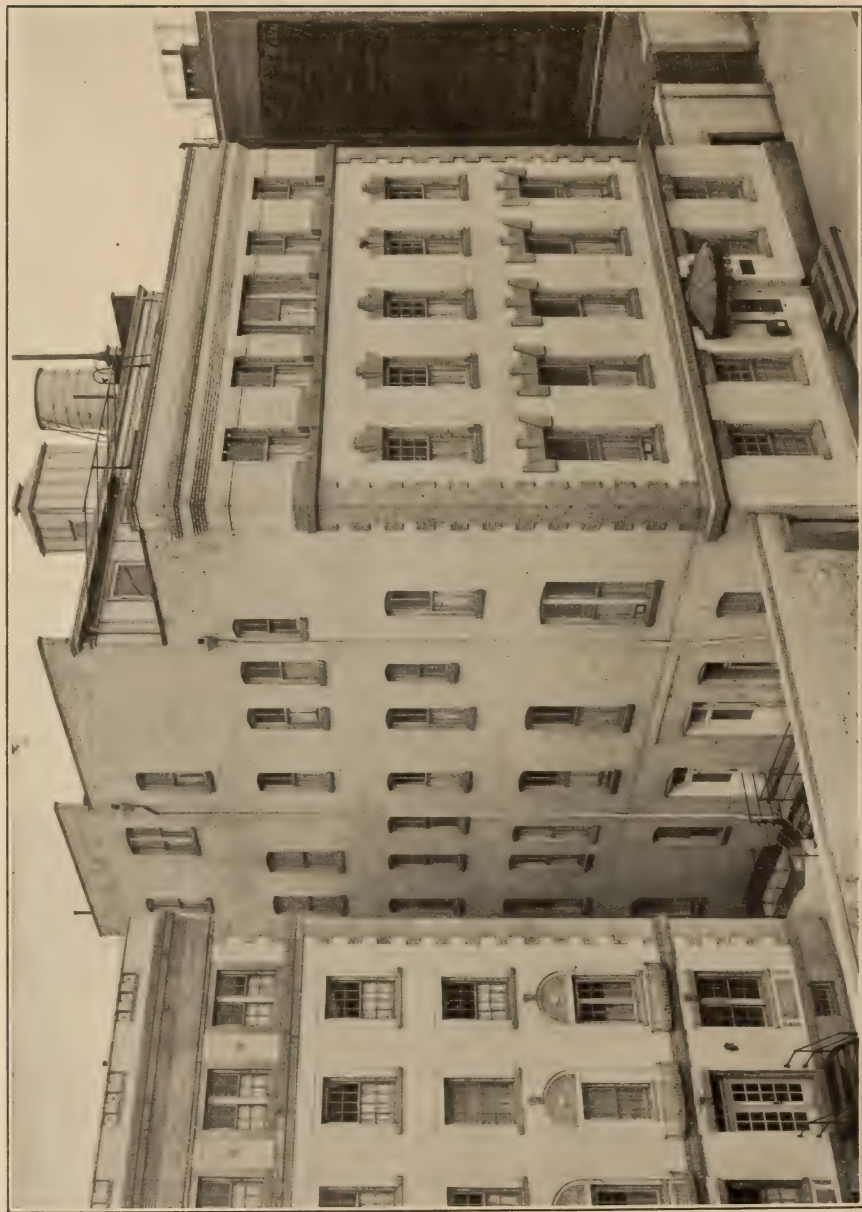












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MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

OFFICERS

1922

**President:**

MOSES TAYLOR

**Vice-President:**

PERCY R. PYNE

**Secretary:**

LEWIS ISELIN  
36 WALL STREET

**Treasurer:**

HENRY R. TAYLOR  
20 EXCHANGE PLACE

**Directors:**

E. GERRY CHADWICK  
GEORGE ADAMS ELLIS  
MICHAEL GAVIN  
LEWIS ISELIN  
ACOSTA NICHOLS

PERCY R. PYNE  
BEVERLEY R. ROBINSON  
GEORGE E. ROOSEVELT  
C. C. STILLMAN  
HENRY R. TAYLOR

MOSES TAYLOR

**Counsel:**

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT  
40 WALL STREET

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## MEDICAL BOARD

1922

### Attending Surgeons:

J. CLIFTON EDGAR, M. D.  
AUSTIN FLINT, M. D.  
WM. M. FORD, M. D.

### Assistant Attending Surgeons:

HAROLD C. BAILEY, M. D.  
FREDERICK W. RICE, M. D.  
DAVID N. BARROWS, M. D.

### Adjunct Assistant Surgeons:

HERVEY C. WILLIAMSON, M. D.  
RALPH W. NUTTER, M. D.  
FREDERICK C. FREED, M. D.  
T. WALTER GRAVELLE, M. D.  
WM. HALL HAWKINS, M. D.  
ARTHUR MITCHELL REICH, M. D.

## CONSULTANTS

### Otology:

ANTOINE P. VOISLAWSKY, M. D.

### Ophthalmology:

WM. H. HOLZAPFEL, M. D.

### Pediatrician:

WALTER LESTER CARR, M. D.

### Hematologist:

R. E. STETSON, M. D.  
HUBERT GULE, M. D.  
JAMES F. NAGLE, M. D.

## HOUSE OFFICERS

1922

### Superintendent:

EMILY A. PORTER, R. N.

### Registrar:

EDNA B. STERN, R. N.

### Resident Surgeon:

STANTON H. DAVIS, M. D.

### Night Supervisor:

V. R. PURDY, R. N.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

### Director:

MARY LOUISE DUCHESNE, R. N.

## MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### Supervisors:

Clinics.....	GRACE BOYNTON, R. N.
Delivery Room.....	RITA M. CONROW, R. N.
Private Patient Department.....	RACHEL COLE, R. N.
Ward Patient Department.....	CLARA KONRAD, R. N.

### Chief Clerk:

MARY F. MCCARTHY

### Housekeeper:

FLORENCE WEBENDORFER

### SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Worker.....	MABEL L. KAUFMAN, R. N.
Assistant.....	GERTRUDE COGGINS, R. N.

### HOUSE STAFF

1922

THOMAS W. GLASS, M. D.....	Jan. 1, 1922 to May 1, 1922
HALLIBURTON MCCOY, M. D.....	Feb. 1, 1922 to June 1, 1922
M. RUSSELL NELSON, M. D.....	Jan. 26, 1922 to May 31, 1922
WILLIAM H. TURNER, JR., M. D.....	May 1, 1922 to June 28, 1922
	Oct. 1, 1922 to Dec. 15, 1922
DAVID HERMAN, M. D.....	May 1, 1922 to Sept. 1, 1922
JAMES M. ROSEN, M. D.....	May 22, 1922 to July 1, 1922
JAMES CATHCART WILSON, M. D.....	June 12, 1922 to Sept. 30, 1922
WILLIAM D. MIMS, M. D.....	July 1, 1922 to Oct. 15, 1922
MOSES COHEN, M. D.....	July 10, 1922 to Dec. 31, 1922
BRUCE TINKLER, M. D.....	Sept. 1, 1922 to Dec. 31, 1922

### Special Six Week's Course with Moses Taylor Hospital

WILLIAM CARUTHERS LITTLE, M. D.....	Jan. 5, 1922 to Feb. 16, 1922
JOHN MCGREGOR, M. D.....	July 10, 1922 to Aug. 31, 1922

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1921 AND 1922

#### ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

	1921		1922
Salaries of Officers and Clerks	\$7,751 63		\$8,338 96
Office Expenses.....	399 63		256 10
Stationery, Printing and Postage	2,417 45		1,506 64
Telephone and Telegraph....	1,145 16		823 32
Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies.....	200 00		
<b>Total Administration Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,913 87</b>		<b>\$10,925 02</b>

#### PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS

<b>Salaries and Wages:</b>			
Physicians.....	\$1,250 00		\$1,200 00
Staff Doctors.....	475 00		583 75
Pathologist.....	1,099 92		1,099 92
Nurses.....	5,877 37		7,370 13
Special Nurses.....	6,245 50		5,578 00
Ward Employees.....	7,624 43	22,572 22	5,578 35 21,410 15
<b>Medical and Surgical Supplies:</b>			
Apparatus and Instruments	\$1,311 92		\$1,238 62
Medical Supplies.....	2,444 07		2,632 71
Surgical Supplies.....	1,283 88		1,045 12
Alcohol, Liquors, Wines, etc.	64 45		24 08
Ambulance.....	32 00	5,136 32	9 00 4,949 53
<b>Dispensary:</b>			
Salaries and Labor.....		2,160 48	1,413 42
<b>Visiting and Home Nursing:</b>			
Salaries.....	\$3,340 10		\$2,332 55
Supplies.....	1,817 32	5,157 42	1,867 09 4,199 64
<b>Social Service:</b>			
Salaries.....	\$2,623 40		\$3,307 50
Supplies.....	72 99	2,696 39	195 16 3,502 66
<b>Total Professional Care of Patients</b>		<b>\$37,722 83</b>	<b>\$35,475 40</b>

#### DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

<b>Housekeeping:</b>			
Labor.....	\$10,192 47		\$7,291 32
Supplies.....	5,174 41	15,366 88	2,304 65 9,595 197
<b>Kitchen:</b>			
Labor.....	\$2,397 98		\$2,958 95
Supplies.....	170 17	2,568 15	258 43 3,217 38
<b>Laundry:</b>			
Labor.....	\$2,946 87		\$5,679 05
Supplies.....	1,444 53	4,391 40	1,638 80 7,317 85
<b>Provisions:</b>			
Water.....	\$294 50		\$97 04
Bread.....	1,745 62		1,263 88
Milk and Cream.....	3,616 20		3,105 90
Groceries.....	4,428 55		2,930 18
Butter and Eggs.....	4,050 22		3,094 39
Fruits and Vegetables.....	2,775 23		2,467 50
Meat, Poultry and Fish....	10,227 27		8,875 81
<b>Total for Provisions.....</b>		<b>\$27,137 59</b>	<b>\$21,834 70</b>
<b>Total Department Expenses</b>		<b>\$49,464 02</b>	<b>\$41,965 90</b>



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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1921 AND 1922

	1921	1922
GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES		
Electric Lighting.....	\$1,845 85	\$1,531 69
Fuel, Oil and Waste.....	3,834 86	2,825 80
Gas.....	1,344 89	1,007 60
Ice.....	866 32	463 87
Insurance.....	416 25	617 20
Maintenance, Real Est. & Bldgs.	2,077 48	1,220 34
Maintenance, Mach. & Tools...	1,104 10	672 54
Plumbing and Steam Fitting....	814 24	475 94
<b>Total General House and Property Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$12,303 99</b>	<b>\$8,814 98</b>
<b>Total Operating Expenses..</b>	<b>\$111,404 71</b>	<b>\$97,181 30</b>
CORPORATION AND OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES		
Interest on Loan.....	\$483 54	
Appeal Letters and Postage....	1,158 45	\$1,410 00
Interest on Mortgage.....	1,350 00	1,293 75
Current Expenses from Relief Fund.....	512 62	263 37
Insurance.....	132 83	32 54
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	242 50	3,879 94
		250 45
<b>Grand Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$115,284 65</b>	<b>\$100,431 41</b>

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

Hospital Receipts:		
Private Room Patients.....	\$17,013 79	\$23,501 24
Ward Pay Patients.....	13,374 00	15,640 00
Student's Fees.....	660 00	620 00
Dispensary.....	149 90	910 88
Special Nursing.....	5,927 00	7,273 00
Hospital Fees.....	2,108 00	3,347 50
Miscellaneous.....	272 14	395 06
<b>Total Hospital Receipts....</b>	<b>\$39,504 83</b>	<b>\$51,687 68</b>
OTHER REVENUE OR INCOME		
Donations to meet Current Exp.	\$51,958 48	\$13,978 63
Revenue from Investments.....	40,005 85	37,602 14
Interest on Bank Balances.....	136 62	330 40
<b>Total other Revenue or Income</b>	<b>\$92,100 95</b>	<b>\$51,911 17</b>
Appropriations from Relief Fund..	512 62	263 37
<b>Grand Total Current Revenue</b>	<b>\$132,118 40</b>	<b>\$103,862 22</b>
<b>Grand Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>115,284 65</b>	<b>100,431 41</b>
<b>Excess of Current Revenue over Current Expenses...</b>	<b>\$16,833 75</b>	<b>\$3,430 81</b>

# MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

<b>Hospital Properties and Equipment</b>		<b>Dec. 31, 1921</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 1922</b>
Sites and Grounds.....		\$34,148 05	\$55,562 45
Buildings.....		66,307 51	95,822 38
Furniture and Fixtures....		13,576 88	16,979 04
Machinery and Tools.....		3,618 83	3,564 55
Apparatus and Instruments		1,814 99	1,814 99
Nurses' Home.....		50,301 21	
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$169,767 47</b>	<b>\$173,743 41</b>
<b>Investments</b>			
Mortgages Receivable....	\$289,000 00	\$146,000 00	
Bonds.....	459,923 21	608,659 29	
No. 323 East 60th Street..	17,000 00	765,923 21	17,000 00
<b>Total Capital Assets..</b>		<b>\$935,690 68</b>	<b>\$945,402 70</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Accounts Receivable.....	\$330 60	\$486 10	
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	22,515 37	19,027 03	
Cash in Hands of Superintendent.....	1,805 59	1,632 34	
Prepaid Insurance.....	237 25	89 54	
Miscellaneous.....	537 35	618 75	
<b>Total Current Assets..</b>		<b>\$25,426 16</b>	<b>\$21,853 76</b>
<b>Grand Total Assets....</b>		<b>\$961,116 84</b>	<b>\$967,256 46</b>
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$961,116 84</b>	<b>\$967,256 46</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		<b>Dec. 31, 1921</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 1922</b>
Capital Account or Hospital Plant.....	\$147,267 47	\$151,243 41	
Endowed Bed Fund Reserves.....	5,000 00	10,000 00	
Mortgage on Hospital Property.....	22,500 00	22,500 00	
General Endowment Fund	701,720 00	702,267 28	
Legacy Account.....	8,599 90	655 43	
<b>Total Capital Liabilities</b>		<b>\$885,087 37</b>	<b>\$886,666 12</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Audited Vouchers Unpaid or Accounts Payable...	\$5,874 99	4,975 52	
Accounts Prepaid.....	4,331 00	5,118 75	
Relief Fund.....		1,092 78	
Miscellaneous.....		\$149 00	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>\$10,205 99</b>	<b>\$11,336 05</b>
<b>Grand Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$895,293 36</b>	<b>\$898,002 17</b>
Surplus.....		65,823 48	69,254 29
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$961,116 84</b>	<b>\$967,256 46</b>

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.																	
	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Total patients cared for in the hospital...	424	501	630	778	875	990	895	896	1,099	1,220	1,319	1,316	1,473	1,417	1,995	1,548	1,671
Total days treatment in the hospital . . . . .	5,050	7,429	10,328	10,902	11,791	12,636	11,492	12,066	14,699	15,328	16,317	15,774	17,265	16,775	23,553	18,339	20,562
Average patients per day . . .	14	20.33	29.48	30.9	32.3	34.6	31.4	33.05	40.22	41.99	44.58	43.09	47.3	45.96	51.97	50 +	56 +
Number patients visited in their homes . . . . .	461	807	1,590	2,134	2,682	1,294	2,154	2,242	2,328	2,644	2,254	2,030	1,908	1,611	1,976	1,517	1,379
Number visits made to patients in their homes. . . . .	5,098	7,934	11,159	14,493	16,731	17,739	19,148	19,728	19,851	23,684	19,316	16,706	17,255	24,540	39,049	30,747	27,324
Average visits per day.	14	22	30.6	39.7	45.8	48.6	52.31	54	54.38	64.88	52.77	51	47.2	67.23	86.71	81 +	74 +
Total patients treated in all departments.....	1,283	1,308	3,452	4,442	5,835	4,782	4,896	5,094	5,497	6,054	5,554	5,443	5,376	4,726	6,088	4,786	4,520
Average patients per day treated in all departments.....	30	45.31	63.3	83.8	90.67	91.8	92.92	94.4	107.42	120.09	112.3	106.4	111.6	95.83	115.46	115 +	116 +
Total patients days treatment in all departments . . . . .	9,929	16,530	23,108	30,590	33,096	33,508	34,010	35,478	39,209	43,833	41,114	38,838	40,858	34,979	52,234	42,221	42,362
Total Operating Expenses.....	\$20,763.64	\$22,899.01	\$24,080.12	\$26,185.83	\$36,820.92	\$33,433.30	\$36,101.37	\$39,956.69	\$44,675.56	\$51,649.46	\$59,911.95	\$65,327.17	\$75,348.18	\$83,057.11	\$127,888.29	\$111,404.71	\$96,564.10
Total Nurses Instructed.....	31	35	49	57	52	52	65	70	75	82	91	89	114	115	161	125	107
Total Medical Students Instructed	53	45	47	59	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60	35	48	84	33	30

Note:—1920 is for 15 months.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Directors of  
The Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
of the City of New York.

Gentlemen:

In submitting the fiscal report for the year 1922 it is very gratifying to see the substantial increase in the number of indoor patients treated in this hospital. As compared to the previous year the figures are as follows:

		<u>1921</u>	<u>1922</u>
Indoor:	Women	811	885
	Babies	737	786
Outdoor:	Women	770	694
	Babies	747	685
Total Clinic Visits		8939	8508

By slight re-arrangement we have added a semi-private room making the number of beds in the hospital: 8 private; 4 semi-private; 20 Ward; 2 Isolation; thus making 34 beds for mothers and 36 beds for babies; Total number of beds 70. The average number of patients treated in the hospital per day amounts to 56+. During the past 12 months both semi-private and Ward patients, living in our district, have paid the hospital fee on the installment plan \$10 or \$20 down and the rest later so that the entire fee is paid before the patient enters the hospital. We have found this plan very successful.

The following re-arrangement of rooms and improvements have been effected: We have installed a utensil sterilizer thus making this important work easier and more hygienic. An incubator room and babies' slab bath has been installed, making a great improvement on the old ones. An isolation nursery room has been arranged and also a formula room adding greatly to the facilities in these two departments. New carriers for baby cots have been installed. The Kitchen is completed and is now in a very satisfactory condition. The former students' quarters



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have been transformed into a class room for nurses. A sitting room has been provided for the Head Nurses.

This report would not be complete without making special mention of the very efficient manner in which the Social Service Department has been carried on under the management of Miss Mabel F. Kaufman.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Miss Duchesne, Directress of Nurses and the Head Nurses for their economies effected and their efficiency with the work coming under their care.

The Hospital is indebted to Dr. J. Clifton Edgar for specimens for class work and the splendid Medical Library which he donated.

On behalf of the nurses and Staff I wish to express my thanks to Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor and the Board of Directors to whom we are indebted for the Christmas parties and New Year's Dance which were enjoyed by all who participated.

Submitted,

EMILY A. PORTER, R. N.  
*Superintendent.*

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It is the purpose of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary to render service to women requiring care during pregnancy, confinement and the puerperium, irrespective of creed, nationality or color. The wards are for free as well as pay patients, but it should be borne in mind that "free" means no financial returns from any source.

The service is divided into three general departments, namely—the Indoor for ward and private room patients; the Outdoor for confinement of women in their homes and the Out-Patient for clinics as follows:

### Clinics

Ante-partum:—Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
2 to 4.30 p. m.

Return Visits:—Babies and postpartum women  
Tuesday and Thursday—9.30 to 11.30 a. m.

Emergency cases receive attention any time night or day.

When in doubt telephone to Regent 3160.

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## DONATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1922

Achelís, Fritz.....	\$ 25 00
Achelís, John.....	25 00
Adams, Mrs. Elbridge L.....	5 00
Agnew, Mrs. Isabelle de Puy.....	5 00
Aldrich, Mrs. R.....	10 00
Allen, Mrs. Frederic W.....	10 00
Archer, L. F.....	5 00
Arnold, Edward W. C.....	25 00
Arthur, Mrs. Paul H.....	5 00
Auchincloss, John W.....	20 00
Babcock, J. W.....	5 00
Balfour, Williamson & Co.....	25 00
Ballard, Stephen Co.....	1 00
Barclay, Mrs. James Lent.....	20 00
Barrett, John J.....	4 00
Barthman, William.....	10 00
Bartol, Mrs. Henry G.....	10 00
Bechstein, A. E.....	100 00
Benedict, James A.....	10 00
Bernstein, David.....	10 00
Bischofsheimer, L. & Son, Inc.....	5 00
Black, John A.....	100 00
Bohemian Society "Lidumil".....	100 00
Bonner, G. T.....	10 00
Bradley, Miss M. T.....	10 00
Brandenburg & Co.....	5 00
Breese, Mrs. Leslie C.....	2 00
Brewer, Calvert.....	5 00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin.....	50 00
Brinsmade, Mrs. H. N.....	10 00
Brooks, Miss Bertha G.....	10 00
Canda, Miss Angeline.....	5 00
Chadbourne, Mrs. Thomas L.....	10 00
Chapin, S. B.....	50 00
Chapman, Mrs. John Jay.....	5 00
Childs, Mrs. S. W.....	10 00
Cigar Makers International Union.....	5 00
Clark, F. Ambrose.....	500 00
Clark, William A.....	50 00
Coffin, Mrs. William Sloane.....	10 00
Colgate, William.....	100 00
Colt, Harris D.....	25 00
Cornell, Miss Minnie.....	2 00

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Crimmins, Miss Mary C.....	\$ 20 00
Crimmins, Mrs. Thomas.....	10 00
Crosby, Miss Mary R.....	4 00
Cushman's Sons, Inc.....	25 00
Davison, Mrs. Henry P.....	10 00
Day, Joseph P.....	10 00
De Witt, William G.....	10 00
Dickerman, Watson B.....	100 00
Dodge, Mrs. Cleveland H.....	50 00
Douglas, Mrs. James.....	25 00
Drake Brothers & Co.....	25 00
Du Bois, Mrs. Eugene.....	10 00
Du Bois, Miss Katherine.....	20 00
Duff, Alexander D.....	10 00
Dwight, Mrs. Edward F.....	50 00
Eder, Mrs. J. M.....	2 00
Eidlitz, Mrs. R. J.....	10 00
Eidlitz, Robert James.....	20 00
Elliott, Mrs. John.....	10 00
Ellis, George Adams.....	250 00
Emmet, Mrs. Herman LeRoy.....	10 00
Emmet, Miss Lydia F.....	5 00
Falls, Mrs. De Witt C.....	1 00
Flint, Mrs. Austin.....	10 00
Gabriel, Francis C.....	100 00
Gardner, Mrs. E. le B.....	10 00
Gavin, Mrs. Michael.....	250 00
Gavin, Michael.....	250 00
Gerry, Elbridge T.....	100 00
Goldsmith, Byron.....	10 00
Gould, Edwin.....	100 00
Grace, Mrs. Joseph P.....	25 00
Greeff & Co.....	10 00
Guinzburg, Mrs. Victor.....	5 00
Gulick, Archibald A.....	10 00
Hage, John D.....	5 00
Haines, Charles D.....	5 00
Hamilton, Miss Elizabeth Stewart.....	50 00
Hammond, Mrs John Henry.....	10 00
Hancy, Edward J.....	50 00
Harding, J. Horace.....	100 00
Harkness, Edward S.....	150 00
Harkness, Miss Louise.....	100 00
Harkness, Mrs. Stephen V.....	150 00
Harkness, Mrs. W. L.....	50 00
Hartshorne, Harold.....	10 00
Haskell, Mrs. J. A.....	2 00
Heyman, Charles E.....	1 00
Hill, George W.....	25 00

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Hodge, Mrs. H. W.....	\$ 5 00
Hoe, Mrs.....	5 00
Holt, Charles.....	15 00
Hyde, Mrs. Clarence M.....	25 00
Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell.....	50 00
Iselin, Mrs. O'Donnell.....	10 00
Iselin, William E.....	10 00
Jackson, John G.....	5 00
James, Mrs. Walter B.....	25 00
Jennings, Mrs. Oliver G.....	300 00
Jones, Mrs. A. Mason.....	25 00
Just, Mrs. F. H.....	3 00
Kellogg, Morris W.....	50 00
Kernochan, Mrs. J. Frederic.....	5 00
Keyser, Mrs. Samuel.....	25 00
Knight, Mrs. George T.....	5 00
Kountze, Mrs. de Lancey.....	25 00
Lacombe, E. Henry.....	10 00
Lefferts, M. C.....	20 00
Lewisohn, Adolph.....	10 00
Lord & Taylor.....	10 00
McAlpin, Mrs. D. H., Jr.....	50 00
McIlwaine, A. G., Jr.....	10 00
McKesson, Mrs. Donald.....	5 00
Martin, Wm. V.....	3 00
Mendenhall, Mrs. Harlan F.....	5 00
Miller, Max.....	5 00
Mills, Ogden.....	100 00
Moore, George S.....	10 00
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H.....	50 00
Moses, Mrs. James.....	10 00
Mott, Mrs. J. B.....	10 00
Moulton, Miss May T.....	10 00
Muller, George & Son.....	50 00
Neave, Mrs. Charles.....	5 00
Nelson, Charles N.....	25 00
Nichols, Acosta.....	250 00
Nichols, Mrs. George L.....	10 00
Nicholson, J. F.....	25 00
Opdycke, Mrs. Emerson.....	5 00
Osborn, Mrs. William Church.....	50 00
Osceola Club.....	10 00
Paulding, Miss M. S.....	10 00
Pell, Walden.....	5 00
Phelps, Mrs. L. J.....	5 00
Pitha, John.....	1 00
Porter, Willis D.....	3 00
Post, Abram S.....	20 00
Prall, Mrs. William.....	10 00



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Prall, Rev. Dr. William.....	\$ 5 00
Pratt, Mrs. Harold I.....	100 00
Pyne, Mrs. M. Taylor.....	25 00
Rallis, A. & W. Nachman.....	2 00
Redmond, Miss Emily.....	20 00
Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.....	50 00
Richard, Oscar L.....	10 00
Richards, Robert K.....	2 00
Riggs, George C.....	5 00
Riker, John J.....	25 00
Rives, Mrs. Reginald B.....	25 00
Rogers, Miss Charlotte B. "In Memory of Sara Chester Whittingham".....	10 00
Rogers, Edmund P.....	5 00
Roosevelt, George Emlen.....	150 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. Wm. Emlen.....	5 00
Rubel, Helen F.....	15 00
Saks & Company.....	5 00
Schwab, Mrs. H. C.....	10 00
Scott, Walter.....	10 00
Scrymser, Mrs. J. A.....	50 00
Simon, Franklin & Company.....	10 00
Slade, Mrs. G. P.....	10 00
Sloan, Benson B.....	10 00
Sloan, Samuel.....	10 00
Sloane, Henry T.....	50 00
Sloane, William.....	100 00
Smith, Ormond G.....	10 00
Snowden, James H.....	25 00
Steinhardt, Mr. & Mrs. Henry.....	5 00
Stevens, Frederic W.....	10 00
Stewart, Lisperard.....	25 00
Stewart, William Rhineland.....	25 00
Stiger, Miss Frances A.....	5 00
Straight, Mrs. Willard.....	50 00
Strauss, Charles.....	10 00
Streit, S. F.....	25 00
Taylor, Mrs. Henry A. C.....	200 00
Terry and Company.....	5 00
Thacher, Mrs. T. D.....	5 00
Thaw, J. C.....	10 00
Thomas, T. Gaillard.....	5 00
Thorne, Mrs. Samuel.....	10 00
Thorne, Mrs. Wm. V. S.....	25 00
Timpson, Mrs. James.....	25 00
Torrance, Mrs. Kenneth.....	5 00
Tremain, Miss E. N.....	5 00
Troescher, A. F.....	25 00
Tucker, Mrs. Carll.....	100 00

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### United Hospital Fund

Apportioned by Fund..... \$3,542 63

### Designated Contributions

Henry R. Taylor..... \$1,000 00

Percy R. Pyne..... 500 00      1,500 00      5,042 63

Vanderbilt, Mrs.....	100 00
Van Lennep, Miss Mary L.....	2 00
Wainwright, W. P.....	25 00
Wanamaker, John (N. Y.).....	10 00
Ward, Artemas.....	25 00
Ward, Mrs. David S.....	5 00
Ward, H. G.....	10 00
Washburn, Wm. Ives.....	25 00
West, Mrs. Davenport.....	7 00
White, Rev. and Mrs. Eliot.....	2 00
Whitney, Edward F.....	25 00
Winkhaus, Mrs. A. C.....	5 00
Wisner, Miss Elizabeth H.....	20 00
Wolff, Mrs. Lewis S.....	10 00
Zabriskie, Mrs. Charles L.....	2 00
Zeller, William F.....	10 00

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### DONATION FOR SALARY OF SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER

A Friend..... \$ 2,000 00

### DONATION FOR RELIEF FUND

Taylor, Henry R..... 1,400 00

### DONATION TOWARDS EXPENSES OF MISS ROGERS

Iselin, Lewis..... 250 00

### BEDS ENDOWED UP TO THIS TIME

One by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore.

One by Estate of Ellen C. Harris to be known as the "George W. Harris Bed."

### DONATIONS FOR NURSES RECREATION

Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor.....	\$ 100 00
Mr. Henry R. Taylor.....	20 00
Mr. George Adams Ellis.....	20 00
Mr. Acosta Nichols.....	25 00

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Dr. Harold C. Bailey.....	25 00
Mr. Muller.....	15 00

### DONATIONS

Peggy and Polly Jones (For the babies).....	\$ 45 00
Mrs. John Shuman.....	5 00

### SPECIAL GIFTS

Making Baby Gertrudes.....	Red Cross Workers
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## STATISTICS

Hospital Service	One Year Ended Dec. 31, 1921			One Year Ended Dec. 31, 1922		
Number on Service beginning of year.....	W	B	Total	W	B	Total
Private.....	2	3	5	13	12	25
Ward Pay.....	20	17	37	11	11	22
Free.....	2	1	3	9	11	20
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	24	21	45	33	34	67
Admitted:						
Private.....	148	4	152	216	0	216
Ward Pay.....	401	6	407	494	1	495
Free.....	238	18	256	142	10	152
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	787	28	815	852	11	863
Confinements.....			714			761
Babies Born:						
Private.....		118			184	
Ward Pay.....		362			447	
Free.....		208			110	
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		688			741	
Treated:						
Private.....	150	125	275	229	196	425
Ward Pay.....	421	385	806	505	459	964
Free.....	240	227	467	151	131	282
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	811	737	1548	885	786	1671
Transferred to other Hospital.....	2	4	6	1	1	2
Died.....	7	29	36	4	22	26
Discharged.....	769	670	1439	849	736	1585
Under treatment end of year:						
Private.....	13	12	25	13	9	22
Ward Pay.....	16	16	36	13	11	24
Free.....	4	6	10	6	8	14
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	33	34	67	32	28	60
Days Treatment:						
Private.....	2009	1698	3707	2935	2602	5537
Ward Pay.....	3909	3743	7652	5506	4935	10441
Free.....	3501	3479	6980	2075	2509	4584
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	9419	8920	18339	10516	10046	20562
Average Patients per day.....			50 +			56 +
Average time per patient.....			11 +			12 +

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## Outdoor Service

	One Year Ended Dec. 31, 1921			One Year Ended Dec. 31, 1922		
	W	B	Total	W	B	Total
Number on service beginning of year.....	25	26	51	24	25	49
Patients admitted to service.....	745	721	1466	670	660	1330
Total patients treated.....	770	747	1517	694	685	1379
Confinements.....			745			663
Babies Born.....			721			654
Died.....	0	11	11	1	10	11
Discharged from service.....	746	711	1457	674	658	1332
Under treatment end of year.....	24	25	49	19	17	36
Patient days treatment.....	7676	7267	14943	7530	7232	14762
Visits made to patients (inc. babies)						
Nurses.....			26069			21897
Doctors.....			3848			4810
Students.....			839			1617
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			30756			27324
Average visits per day.....			84.23			74 +

## Out-Patient Service

Applications:						
Indoor service.....	886			744	10	
Outdoor service—Regular.....	810			685	1	
Emergency...	25			30	0	
			1721			1470
Dispensary visits:						
Ante-partum.....	4187			4935		
Post-partum.....	1006			956		
Babies.....		2025	7218		1147	7038
Total clinic visits.....			8939			8508
Average visits per day.....			29 +			33 +
Average visits per patient.....			5 +			5 +
Referred outside district:						
Maternity center.....			1123			1377
Other hospitals.....			343			341
Private physicians.....			22			33

## Summary

Patients treated in all departments..	4786	4520
Days treatment in all departments..	42221	42362
Average patient treated per day in all departments.....	115 +	116 +



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1922

During the past year we have taken an affiliation with the D. Ogden Mills Training School, making the number of affiliated hospitals eleven (11). Our affiliation with the nursing department of the Henry Street Settlement was continued throughout the year.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the affiliated Training Schools and the Nursing Department of the Henry Street Settlement for their wonderful spirit of co-operation. The average number of students in training was twenty nine (29) per month; of these twenty (20) were on duty in the Hospital and nine (9) on the district under the supervision of Henry Street Settlement Nursing Department. One hundred and eight (108) student nurses and three (3) Post-Graduate nurses entered the course during the year, making a total of one hundred and eleven (111). Of these one hundred and seven (107) graduated and three (3) did not finish their course.

No. of nurses in Training Jan. 1, 1922—29.

No. of nurses in Training Jan. 1, 1923—30.

The average number of sick day per nurse was 9/10 of a day.

By adopting mechanical devices in our nursing procedures we eliminated the need of five (5) nurses in the hospital and still maintain the same technic and high standard the hospital is known for. We were also able to establish an 8 hour day duty for the day nurses and decrease the number of hours on night duty by giving the night nurses one (1) evening off until midnight every week besides two and one half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) hours off every night.

The course of Lectures and class work was continued throughout the year. We wish to thank the Attending, Consultant and Resident Staffs for the invaluable instruction, interest and medical care they have given to the nurses during the year.

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Several changes were made on our official nursing staff and we are glad to mention the excellent co-operation, loyalty and efficiency of this staff and the splendid support they have given to the Training School.

Submitted,

MARY LOUISE DUCHESNE, R. N.

*Director, School of Nursing.*

## REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

The Social Service Department during the year has interviewed all cases before admission to clinic as well as all patients returning to clinic, reported all cases to the Maternity Centre Association for pre-natal care and made a home investigation in all cases where the patients were unable to pay full fee or where there has been a social problem not taken care of by another Agency. Records were made on all registered cases.

Post-partum follow up visits were made on all cases who did not return for examination six weeks after delivery except on cases visited by the Maternity Centre Association which organization does not discharge its cases until every effort has been made to have them return at the end of six weeks.

All patients needing further care after their discharge have been referred to other agencies or clinics. All babies were referred to Health Stations or Pediatric clinics. Emergency relief was given in case of necessity.

Pre-natal and post-natal visits were made on all cases by the following organizations: Henry Street Settlement, Maternity Centre Association, New York Diet Kitchen Association, Department of Health and Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor.

We had very able assistance given us in our clinic by Mrs. Bigelow, Miss Dorothy Morrill and Miss Betty Strong of the Junior League.

### DONATIONS

#### One Year Ended December 31st, 1922

Mr. C. C. Stillman.....	\$250 00
Miss Hattie Richie.....	28 00
Mrs. George A. Ellis.....	25 00
Mrs. W. E. Lambert, Junior Emergency Relief—15 layettes, 5 girls' kits.	

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Mrs. Lewis Herzog—87 infant garments, 3 doz. baby bands, 14 abdominal binders, 3 prs. stockings, 1 pr. slippers, 2 dolls, 1 book.  
 Mrs. Sylvia Weinberger—10 sheets, 6 blankets, 4 pads, 1 hot water bottle, toilet articles and candy.  
 Mrs. Sechel, candy.  
 Mrs. Corn, candy.  
 Miss Margaret King, 1 gross of balloons for Christmas Party.  
 Miss Hattie Richie, 6 prs. stockings.

### SOCIAL SERVICE STATISTICAL REPORT

New Cases.....	1228
Re-opened Cases.....	55
Applications.....	1319
Home visits.....	958
Office visits.....	1241
Clinics visits.....	3161
Clinics attended.....	163
Pre-natal instruction given in homes.....	269
Referred from other hospitals.....	36
Referred from other agencies.....	152
Referred from Private Physicians.....	34
Reports from other Agencies.....	929
Reports to other Agencies.....	948
Referred to other clinics:	
Venereal.....	7
Neurological.....	2
Surgical.....	1
Medical.....	14
Eye & Ear.....	13
Dental.....	1

### Post-natal

Ward visits before discharge.....	536
Clinics attended.....	105
Clinics visits.....	2029
Office visits.....	450
Ward visits.....	1671
Home visits.....	192
Home visits for Post-partum follow up.....	624
Other visits.....	63
Patients returned through Social Service.....	469
Patients given post-natal instruction in home.....	185
Patients transferred to other Hospitals.....	7
Babies referred to Health Stations.....	782
Cases Referred to other Agencies.....	32
Reports to Agencies.....	589
Reports from Agencies.....	336

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## Patients referred to other clinics:

Gynecological.....	145
Pediatric.....	98
Orthopedic.....	13
Skin.....	5
Eye & Ear.....	5
Surgical.....	7
Medical.....	2
Cardiac.....	2
8 families given milk.....	153 qts.
Housekeeper supplied for 1 week to families.....	2
Surgical Supplies given to mothers.....	10
Medicine given to families.....	3
Children given shoes and rubbers.....	6
Families given groceries.....	8
Garments given to mothers and children including layettes.....	604
Articles of bedding given.....	40
Bed given to family.....	1
Laundry for family.....	1
Taxi fare paid for patient.....	1
Children given toys, candy, animal crackers and fruit at Christmas Party.....	180
Christmas dinners given to families through Salvation Army.....	20
Christmas Dinners given to families through Vincent Astor Fund..	5
Christmas dinners supplied by Department.....	5

Submitted,

MABEL L. KAUFMAN, R. N.

*Head Worker.*



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## NUMBER OF NURSES HAVING COMPLETED COURSE

FROM MAY 1, 1905 TO DECEMBER 31, 1921

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	Total	
Addison Gilbert, Gloucester, Mass. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	1	3	17
Aurelia Osborne Fox Memorial, Oneonta, N. Y. ....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	4	16
Beth Israel, New York City. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
Bloomington, White Plains, N. Y. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	3	5	5	1	23	
Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn. ....	0	9	11	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	
Children's, Boston, Mass. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	12	19	25	26	20	113	
Christ, Jersey City, N. J. ....	0	0	0	0	5	11	12	12	12	8	6	5	8	8	1	0	0	0	88	
Cohoes, Cohoes, N. Y. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
D. Ogden Mills, Trudeau, N. Y. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
French Hospital, New York City. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	8	11	29	
Glen Falls, Glen Falls, N. Y. ....	0	0	2	5	4	4	3	5	4	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	
Hillcrest, Pittsfield, Mass. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	0	38	
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Hudson City, Hudson, N. Y. ....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Italian, New York City. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Laura Franklyn, New York City. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Moses Taylor, Scranton, Pa. ....	5	7	2	4	8	5	5	8	9	8	8	8	8	11	15	17	14	10	152	
Mount Sinai, New York City. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	24	30	20	14	109	
Nassau, Mineola, L. I. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	8	
New Hampshire State, Concord, N. H. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
New York, New York City. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	8	25	
New York Red Cross (Park) N. Y. C. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	4	7	10	0	0	50	
Polyclinic, New York City. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Presbyterian, New York City. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	8	8	7	10	12	15	12	12	97	
St. Catherine's, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	
St. Luke's Bethlehem, Pa. ....	0	2	8	7	4	4	4	4	8	2	4	11	8	7	3	0	0	0	76	
Samaritan, Troy, N. Y. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	10	9	8	35	
Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	7	7	4	1	0	0	0	28	
S. R. Smith Infirmary (Staten Island) S. I., N. Y. ....	2	2	8	13	8	10	11	10	12	8	8	8	8	4	0	0	0	0	112	
Swedish, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Vassar Brothers, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ....	0	0	0	3	7	7	6	1	0	2	7	8	8	9	9	10	16	13	106	
Waterbury, Waterbury, Conn. ....	0	1	3	1	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Wellesley, Toronto, Ontario. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	17	11	8	4	0	0	0	0	48	
William Bachus, Norwich, Conn. ....	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Post Graduate Courses. ....	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	23	
	14	30	35	43	56	51	52	61	70	75	82	91	89	114	115	161	125	108	1371	

## CONDITIONS ON WHICH SCHOOLS ARE ACCEPTED

All contracts are made and signed by the Superintendent of the Hospital and the Director of the School of Nursing.

Should either school wish to discontinue the affiliation, notice to that effect must be given three months in advance. Classes are formed on the first and fifteenth of each month. Should such dates occur on Saturday or Sunday, the change is not made until the following Monday.

Student nurses must have been members of the affiliating school at least fifteen months and possess a good working knowledge of surgical technique. Previous operating room service is advised. The student having had such service always holds an advantage over the one who has not.

## Conditions and Requirements to Enter Post Graduate Course

A four months post graduate course is given to graduate nurses from registered Training Schools. The course consists of three months service in the Hospital. This includes Ward, Nursery, Private Floor and Operating Room. The fourth month is devoted to the care of patients at home and the nurses are sent on the district under the supervision of the Henry Street Settlement. At the end of the course written examinations are given and a certificate granted if the student is successful in her Theoretical and Practical work. Students must wear their school uniforms providing it is not white. No tuition fee is charged or remuneration given. The post graduate students live in the nurses' home and are under the same rules and regulations as the affiliated student nurses.

## General Information

Owing to the limited lodging accommodations, students are requested to bring only the necessary wardrobe and text books.

Students must come prepared to properly protect themselves under weather conditions in the matter of sweater, high shoes,

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rubbers, etc. An outer street uniform is supplied by the Henry Street Settlement while the student is on the district. Uniforms must not be worn on the street.

In case of illness when a student is in her first week of training, and her school thinks it advisable to withdraw her, another student fills the vacancy; but should the student be unfit for duty after the first week of training, a graduate of this school must be substituted until the next class forms or until the former student is again able to return to her duties.

In case of illness the student returns to home school for treatment when possible; if this is not practicable, an arrangement with a general hospital will be entered into by mutual consent.

Added information may be obtained by applying to

MARY LOUISE DUCHESNE, R. N.

*Director, School of Nursing.*

## THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

### Synopsis of Course

A three and four months course in Obstetrics to Student nurses from registered Hospitals having an affiliation with this hospital.

Before assuming the care of mothers and babies or assisting in any of the strictly obstetrical features of the hospital work, each student nurse attends a series of practical demonstrations.

The work of each department is conducted under the supervision of a registered nurse whose duties are to instruct and supervise the student nurse in her department.

A period of one month as district visiting nurse is included in the three and four months course whereby the nurse obtains practical experience in prenatal, delivery and postpartum procedure in the homes, under the supervision of the Nursing Department of the Henry Street Settlement.

### General Outline of Practical Demonstrations

#### WARD

1. Post partum technic
2. Application of abdominal and breast binders
3. Care of breasts
4. General routine care of post partum patient.  
(Charting—diet—observation of lochia.

#### NURSERY

1. General routine care of new born including care of eyes.
2. Bath—care of cord—clothing.
3. Colonic irrigation—lavage—gavage.
4. Nursing—(Methods) bottle and breasts.

#### MILK ROOM

1. Care of rubber nipples and nursing bottles.
2. Care of breasts pumps and nipple shields.
3. Making of formula.

#### BAG ROOM AND DISPENSARY

1. Demonstration in unpacking and packing of labor bag.
2. Preparation of patients for examination and admission.
3. Pre-natal and post-natal clinics.



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## OPERATING ROOM

1. Demonstration preparation of patient for labor.
2. Preparation of patient for delivery.
3. Preparation of room for delivery.
4. Technic during labor and delivery.
5. Post-partum care of patient.

## Theoretical Classes and Lectures

1	1
Anatomy of the Female Organs of Reproduction.	Pre-natal Care
2	2
Physiology of Reproduction	Embryology
3	3
Physiology of Pregnancy	Mechanism of Labor
4	4
Physiology of Labor	Junior Quiz { Hygiene of Pregnancy and signs of approaching labor
5	5
Physiology of the Puerperium	Toxemia of Pregnancy
6	6
Pathology of Pregnancy and Labor	Abnormalities of Labor
7	7
Pathology of the Puerperium	Emergencies of Pregnancy
8	8
Care of New Born	Care and Asphyxia of the New Born
9	9
Nursing care during labor and the Puerperium	Puerperal infection
10	10
Pathology of the New Born	Puerperal infection including Laboratory specimen
11	11
Operative obstetrics	Senior Quiz { Technic and nursing Care during labor and delivery.
	Immediate Care of the New Born.
12	12
Infant feeding	Infant feeding



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## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Directors of the  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor on behalf of the Medical Board to submit the following report of the work accomplished during the year ending December 31, 1922.

	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
Deliveries.....	763	665	1428
Babies Born.....	766	669	1435
Still-births.....	28	13	41
Babies Died.....	22	10	32
Mothers Died.....	5	1	6
Abortions.....	8	5	13

### CAUSES OF DEATH

Women—Septic Thrombosis-phlebitis.....	2	0	2
Post-partum hemorrhage and Shock...	1	0	1
General Peritonitis.....	1	0	1
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.....	1	0	1
Pulmonary Embolism.....	0	1	1
Babies—Prematurity.....	9	4	13
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	3	1	4
Hemorrhage Disease of the New Born...	1	1	2
Broncho Pneumonia.....	1	1	2
Congenital Atelectasis.....	3	0	3
Congenital Heart Disease.....	1	2	3
Spina Bifida.....	2	0	2
Other Congenital Abnormalities.....	1	0	1
Unknown.....	1	1	2

### PRESENTATIONS

Vertex.....	717	641	1358
Breech.....	39	19	58
Face and Bregma.....	2	2	4
Transverse.....	4	1	5

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## COMPLICATIONS

Eclampsia.....	5	1	6
Toxemia.....	25	4	29
Placenta Previa.....	11	1	12
Twin Births.....	12	10	22
Prolapsed Cord.....	2	3	5
Prolapsed Hand.....	2	1	3

## OPERATIONS

Abdominal Section:			
Caesarean Section.....	25	0	25
Ectopic Pregnancies.....	1	0	1
Forceps High.....	6	2	8
Medium.....	37	4	41
Low.....	91	6	97
Versions.....	11	2	13
Craniotomies.....	3	0	3
Curretages.....	4	0	4

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. DAVIS, M. D.

## REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGIST

To the Medical Board,  
Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary,  
City of New York.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the work of the Pathological Department for the year 1922:—

### 1. *Autopsies.*

There were 35 autopsies performed during the year. Of these 24 were still-births and 11 were neonatal. The causes of death were interpreted as follows:—

1. Intrauterine asphyxia due to premature separation of placenta (1 case).
2. Intrauterine asphyxia from extensive placental infarction in “nephritic toxæmia” (10 cases).
3. “Hemorrhagic disease of new born” including extensive cerebral hemorrhage (2 cases).
4. Intrauterine asphyxia from congenital heart anomalies (2 cases).
5. Cause of death not determined—very advanced maceration (3 cases).
6. Placental infarction and eclamptic lesions in child (1 case).
7. Cerebral hemorrhage (2 cases).

### *Neonatal deaths*

1. Icterus neonatorum—catarrh of bile ducts (1 case).
2. Congenital atresia of left ventricle and orifice of aorta (1 case).
3. Asthenic atelectasis (1 case).
4. Cerebral hemorrhage—prematurity (1 case).
5. Broncho pneumonia (2 cases).
6. Pulmonary stenosis and defective inter-ventricular septum (1 case).
7. Lobar pneumonia—spina bifida (1 case).
8. Imperforate anus (1 case).
9. Hemorrhage of adrenal gland (1 case).

A special effort was made to study not only the child but the placenta and condition of mother as well, the accomplishment of which was made possible on a much larger scale than heretofore by the active interest shown and assistance rendered by the superintendent, resident physician, internes and nurses in charge. It is interesting to note that of the 24 still births 10 were associated with extensive infarction of the placenta and what might best be interpreted as nephritic toxæmia in the mother. It was observed further that the type of infarction of the placenta in these cases was usually different from that seen in cases of eclampsia. In nephritic cases the infarcts were numerous and of small white variety whereas in eclampsia the placenta showed in addition large red infarcts and uteroplacental hemorrhages. No luetic lesions were found though histologic sections and Levaditi stains for spirochetes were made in all suspected cases. In cases in which the foetus showed extensive hemorrhages in the brain and serous membranes and in which there was nothing in the placenta or in the history of the mother's condition to account for them the condition was interpreted as "hemorrhagic disease of the new born." In many cases at autopsy on stillbirths it is impossible to say more than that the marks of "asphyxia" or "atelectasis" are present, which means nothing, as these are present in all cases whatever the cause of death may be, and this is especially true when the placenta is not available for examination and the condition of the mother unknown. Hence I would respectfully ask the Medical Board to make it a rule of the hospital that at autopsies there must be available for the pathologist's examination not only the body of the child but the placenta and a complete record of the mother's condition.

## 2. *Placentas.*

Placentas from supposedly normal cases were taken for study as controls. Histologic examination of ten cases was made during the year.

## 3. *Blood Chemistry.*

Complete chemical analysis of the blood was made in four cases of toxæmia. As in previous years the results showed no uniform correlation between the clinical and blood conditions. I wish to request that blood for chemical analysis be delivered at the college laboratory at 9 A. M. on the day on which it is taken, so that examination can be made immediately.

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### 4. *Blood Cultures.*

Blood cultures were made in 12 cases.

### 5. *Throat Cultures.*

Cultures for diphtheria bacilli were made in four cases.

6. The regular routine clinical pathological examinations, urines, blood counts, etc. were made by the hospital internes.

7. Lectures were given to the nurses on obstetrical pathology every three months. These lectures covered (1) The infections, (2) toxæmias and (3) tumors together with demonstration of gross specimens.

Respectfully yours,

ALEXANDER FRASER, M. D.  
*Pathologist.*



## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

### Circular of Information

This circular has been prepared in answer to the numerous letters received from physicians and students applying to this Hospital for instruction

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The Hospital is situated on East 60th Street between First and Second Avenues and is easily accessible to both "L" and surface lines.

Physicians or students actively engaged in the study of medicine are eligible for the courses of instruction.

Appointments of Internes are made on the basis of Medical School and Hospital Training.

The term of service is six months. The average number of confinements per month is about 150 on the indoor and outdoor services.

Maintenance and expenses are met by the Hospital.

Diploma and Honorarium of \$75.00 upon the successful completion of service.

Application with credential letters must be made to the Superintendent. Appointments are made by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Medical Board.

### Students

Medical students may secure a course of two (2) weeks instruction in Obstetrics under following conditions:

By paying fee of \$20.00 in advance.

Presenting satisfactory evidence of instruction in some recognized medical school.

Registering in book provided in Superintendents office dates of admission to course.

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Placing on Hospital book at time of entrance a permanent address.

Attention is drawn to the fact that students enter into a definite agreement with the Hospital when they register their names. The Hospital guarantees them an opportunity to begin their service upon some particular date, therefore refuses all other applicants for that time. Students are requested to notify the Hospital immediately when they discover that they will be unable to fulfill their agreement.

Special Features of the Courses of Instruction in This Hospital are:

FIRST—Combined Hospital and Home Service.

SECOND—The Classes of students are limited in number.

THIRD—Individual instruction of students by the Hospital Staff.

FOURTH—Ante-partum examinations of pregnant women.

FIFTH—Attendance upon and care of cases in confinement.

SIXTH—Demonstrations of the special phenomena of pregnancy, labor, the puerperium and the new-born child.

SEVENTH—Bedside instruction in labor and the puerperium.

For further information address

MEDICAL BOARD

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327 East 60th Street, New York City.

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## MEDICAL STUDENTS GRADUATED

FROM MAY, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1920

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	Total
Cornell Medical College.....	6	34	29	36	28	30	28	10	12	14	25	24	20	11	18	25	18	4	372
Bellevue Medical College.....	14	7	6	6	14	20	20	31	11	17	17	17	28	18	29	48	14	21	341
N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College.....	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	18	24	13	12	6	1	8	1	6	101
University of Buffalo.....	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
N. Y. College of Physicians and Surgeons.....	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Long Island Medical College.....	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
College of Physicians and Surgeons (Boston)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Georgetown Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Indiana Medical College.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hahnemann Medical College.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto University.....	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Vanderbilt Univ. and Univ. of Nashville.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Western University, London, Can.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johns Hopkins Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
University of Louisville, Ky.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
University of Maryland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yale University.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Queens College, Kingston, Can.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta School of Medicine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fordham University Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bowdoin Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vermont Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Albany Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Eclectic College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Virginia Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Physic Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McGill University, Canada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harvard Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Creighton Medical College.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	27	46	46	47	58	57	63	33	50	51	69	56	60	35	48	84	33	30	893

Note. 1920 is for 15 months.

## MEDICAL SERVICE

**THE MEDICAL BOARD.**—This Board consists of three Attending, three Assistant Attending Surgeons and Three Adjunct-Attending Surgeons. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as Chairman. Regular meetings are held monthly and special meetings are called at any time upon the request of one or more of the Attending Surgeons. Each Attending Surgeon serves for a period of four months during the year and visits the hospital daily during that time. The Attending Surgeon on duty has entire charge of all the medical work of the hospital and presents to the Medical Board a monthly report of his service. Whenever he is unable to visit the hospital, his duties are assumed by the Assistant Attending Surgeon. The Attending Surgeon on duty acts as the representative of the Medical Board in all questions of routine or emergencies, subject to the approval of said Board.

**THE ASSISTANT ATTENDING SURGEONS.**—These Surgeons serve for a period of four months during the service of their respective Attending Surgeons. They visit the hospital daily and have charge of the routine work. They are also in direct charge of the Outdoor and Out-Patient Services. They are directly responsible to the Attending Surgeon for the proper conduct of the Out-Patient Service. They give instruction to the Nursing Staff and to the hospital Internes and perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Medical Board. If the Assistant Attending Surgeon is unable to visit the hospital his duties are assumed by the Adjunct Assistant Surgeon.

**THE ADJUNCT ASSISTANT SURGEONS.**—The Adjunct Surgeons have immediate control of the Outdoor and Out-Patient Services of the hospital. They see that each patient in the Dispensary is visited by the Hospital Staff and they are directly responsible to the Attending Surgeons for the conduct of this part of the work. They are present at the ante-partum examinations two days each week between the hours of two and four for the



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instruction of internes and to insure accuracy in the recording of data. They perform such other duties as are assigned to them by the Attending Surgeons.

**THE RESIDENT SURGEON.**—He has charge of all the medical work in the hospital under the direction of the Attending Surgeon on duty. He keeps himself informed of the condition of each patient in the Indoor Service and sees that she is visited by the Staff and Internes at the proper intervals. He immediately telephones to the Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the Indoor Service. He reports by telephone to the Assistant Attending Surgeon any emergency occurring in the Outdoor Service, and, at his discretion, also the Attending Surgeon. He sees that all histories are properly recorded by the Internes and inspects the same each day. He assists in the instruction of students, is responsible for the proper conduct of both Internes and students in their relation to patients, and reports the condition of the hospital service to the Attending Surgeon at his regular visits.

**THE INTERNE STAFF.**—They are regular graduates of medicine and are appointed for periods of six months. They reside in the hospital and are not absent from duty without permission from an Attending Surgeon. They engage in no other business than that of the hospital, nor in private practice, nor are they allowed to accept any fee or present of any kind from patients cared for by the hospital. The Medical Board reserves the right to terminate the service of any member of the Interne Staff whenever the interest of the hospital requires.

**UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES.**—All students, before going on duty, must pay prescribed fee which entitles them to the regular course of two weeks instruction. They are under the direct control of the Resident Surgeon in all medical features and are assigned to cases in rotation. No student can be absent from the hospital all night except in the discharge of his duty, nor can he accept any fee or present from any patient under any circumstances. Students must keep accurate records of all cases assigned to them on forms provided, and upon return to the hospital immediately make entry of these upon the patient's history. They visit such post-partum cases as may be assigned to them, and do such work as the House Surgeon may direct. At the termination of service they receive from the Hospital a



certificate stating that they have performed their duties satisfactorily to the Medical Board.

### SYNOPSIS OF COURSE

At the beginning of the students' course they are instructed by the Internes concerning the contents of their labor and post-partum bags. The methods in vogue at the hospital are explained and rules given to be followed in the conduct of Outdoor cases. The student is advised to read in connection with actual cases observed and is encouraged to ask for help on all doubtful points. When a labor call comes in, the student accompanies an Interne to the case for the purpose of observation and instruction and after a fixed number of cases have been observed he begins upon his course of confinements. At no time during his course, however, does he respond to a call unaccompanied by some member of the Interne Staff. His instruction therefore continues throughout the labor, and in this way his work is directly supervised.

Post-partum calls are made by the student in all cases on the seventh day. In case of an abnormality, he is to call same to the attention of the Resident Surgeon immediately upon his return to the Hospital, or if an emergency, by telephone before leaving the case.

The students are instructed daily in ante-partum examinations in the out-patient department. They have the opportunity of being present at deliveries of the ward cases in the delivery room.

Students alternately make morning rounds in the hospital with the Resident Surgeon, and post-partum work is then demonstrated.

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## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, of full age, being desirous of associating ourselves together for the incorporation and establishment of a hospital and dispensary, as hereinafter is more particularly described, pursuant to and in conformity with acts of the Legislature of the State of New York relating to membership corporations, do hereby certify and declare as follows:

**FIRST:** That we are all of full age and are all citizens of the United States, and six of us are residents of the State of New York.

**SECOND:** That the particular OBJECTS for which said corporation is formed are as follows:

To erect, establish and maintain a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

**THIRD:** That the CORPORATE NAME by which said corporation hereby to be formed shall be known and distinguished is and shall be the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY.

**FOURTH:** That the TERRITORY in which the operations of said corporation are to be principally conducted is all that territory included within the City of New York in the State of New York.

**FIFTH:** That the PRINCIPAL OFFICE of said corporation shall be located in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York and State of New York.

**SIXTH:** That the NUMBER OF DIRECTORS of said corporation shall be nine.

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**SEVENTH:** That the names and places of residence of the persons to be the DIRECTORS OF SAID CORPORATION until its first annual meeting are as follows:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Moses Taylor,	Mt. Kisco, Westchester County, New York.
Percy R. Pyne,	Bernardsville, Somerset County, New Jersey.
Daniel S. Lamont,	2 West 53d Street, New York City.
Cornelius Vanderbilt,	15 Washington Square, North, New York City.
Frank L. Polk,	7 East 36th Street, New York City.
Henry S. Thompson,	995 Madison Avenue, New York City.
William Thorne,	32 East 50th Street, New York City.

**EIGHTH:** That the ANNUAL MEETING of said corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April in each and every year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have made and signed this certificate in duplicate, and have hereunto set our hands and affixed our respective seals, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

MOSES TAYLOR	(L. S.)
FRANK L. POLK.	(L. S.)
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.	(L. S.)
HENRY S. THOMPSON.	(L. S.)
DANIEL S. LAMONT.	(L. S.)
WILLIAM THORNE.	(L. S.)
PERCY R. PYNE.	(L. S.)

STATE OF NEW YORK,        }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.    } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Moses Taylor, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Percy R. Pyne, and that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Daniel S. Lamont, and that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally

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appeared Frank L. Polk, that on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Henry S. Thompson, that on the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared William Thorne, to me severally known, and known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they thereupon severally acknowledged before me that they did execute the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

I, LEMUEL A. WELLES, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, before me personally appeared Cornelius Vanderbilt, to me known, and known to me to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and he thereupon acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

LEMUEL A. WELLES,

(Seal.)

Notary Public, New York County.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary and consent that the same be filed.

Dated, New York, June 17, 1901.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,

Justice of the Supreme Court,  
First Judicial District.

(Certificate filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, July 8th, 1901.)

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APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES  
OFFICE AT THE CAPITOL,  
ALBANY, N. Y., June 4, 1901.

In the Matter of the  
Incorporation  
of the  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY  
AND DISPENSARY.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to the State Board of Charities for its approval of the incorporation of the Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary; and

WHEREAS, On due inquiry and investigation, it appears to said Board desirable and proper that such Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary shall be so incorporated,

NOW, THEREFORE, In pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 8, 1895, the said State Board of Charities hereby certifies that it approves of the incorporation of the said Manhattan Maternity and Dispensary, the certificate of incorporation of which is hereunto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Board has this fourth day of June, 1901, caused these presents to be subscribed by its officers and its official seal to be hereunto affixed.

WILLIAM R. STEWART,  
President.

Attest:

ROBERT W. HIBBARD,  
(Seal.) Secretary.



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### SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE CHANGING NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, a majority of the Directors of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, a membership corporation heretofore, incorporated, desiring to change the number of its directors, pursuant to Section 14 of the Membership Corporations Law, do hereby certify as follows:

THAT, Such corporation was organized for the purpose of erecting, establishing and maintaining a hospital and dispensary and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a maternity hospital where women may be received, cared for and treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a training school for nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

THAT, A special meeting of such corporation was held on the 15th day of June 1911, pursuant to due notice to all of the members of said corporation, according to the provision of Section 26 of the Stock Corporation Law. That at such meeting the members of such corporation, by a majority vote, determined to change the number of its directors therein from nine to twelve, as more fully appears by the certificate of the Chairman and Secretary of such meeting hereto annexed and made a part of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have made, signed and executed this certificate, in duplicate.

Dated, this 15th day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR.  
PERCY R. PYNE.  
FRANK L. POLK.  
W. V. S. THORNE.  
HENRY R. TAYLOR.  
ACOSTA NICHOLS.

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STATE OF NEW YORK        }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

On the fifteenth day of June, 1911, before me personally came, **Moses Taylor, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, W. V. S. Thorne, Henry R. Taylor and Acosta Nichols**, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who made and signed the foregoing certificate, and **they severally** duly acknowledged to me that they made, signed and executed **the same** for the purpose therein set forth.

JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary No. 51, New York County  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office  
New York County.

(Seal)

Term expires March 31, 1913.

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### CERTIFICATE OF CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF MEETING

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman, and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary, of the Special Meeting of the members of the MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY, held on the 15th day of June, 1911, do hereby certify as follows:

That such meeting was held at No. 30 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1911, on two weeks' notice in writing to each member of record, such notice having been served by mail, postage prepaid, directed to each member at his last known post-office address.

Pursuant to such notice the meeting was held at the time and place mentioned and the following members, being more than a majority of the members of said corporation, being present, in person, to wit: Moses Taylor, Acosta Nichols, Percy R. Pyne, Frank L. Polk, Henry R. Taylor, and William V. S. Thorne, such meeting was duly organized by choosing Moses Taylor as Chairman and Henry R. Taylor as Secretary thereof.

The notice of the meeting and proof of the due service thereof was read and filed in the office of the corporation at the time of such meeting.

On motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was offered for adoption:

"RESOLVED that the Directors of MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY be authorized and directed to file a supplementary certificate changing the number of DIRECTORS OF MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY from nine to twelve, in pursuance of Section 14 of the Membership Corporation Law."

That such resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of all of the members of said corporation present at such meeting and voting in person.

Dated, this 21st day of June, 1911.

MOSES TAYLOR

Chairman

HENRY R. TAYLOR

Secretary.

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STATE OF NEW YORK }  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss:

MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman and HENRY R. TAYLOR, Secretary being severally duly sworn, each deposes and says that he has read the foregoing certificate subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true and correct to his own knowledge.

Severally sworn to before me }  
this 21st day of June, 1911. } MOSES TAYLOR,  
HENRY R. TAYLOR.

(Seal.) JOHN J. FLYNN,  
Notary Public, No. 51, New York County,  
Cert. No. 3074 filed in Register's Office,  
New York County,

Term expires March 31, 1913.

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## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I.

#### TITLE

The name by which this Institution shall be known is  
MANHATTAN MATERNITY AND DISPENSARY

### ARTICLE II.

#### OBJECT.

The object of the Corporation is to erect, establish and maintain a Hospital and a Dispensary, and to render and furnish medical and surgical treatment therein to persons requiring the same, and especially the establishment and maintenance of a Maternity Hospital where women may be received, cared for or treated during pregnancy or during or after delivery; to provide hospital accommodations for obstetric cases and the surgery of women and children; to supply medical and surgical treatment to women of the poorer classes during their confinement in their own homes; to provide facilities for the instruction of physicians and students of medicine; to establish and maintain a Training School for Nurses and to provide facilities for the instruction and training of women to be professional nurses.

### ARTICLE III.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT.

The Corporation shall consist of a Board of Trustees, who are thereby members and of such persons as may be admitted to membership in the corporation by the Board of Directors.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be under the direction of a Board of twelve Directors. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, who shall be selected annually by the said Board of Directors, from their own number and shall also be officers of the said Board. Not less than five members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing by-laws or for holding any special meeting but four shall be a quorum for all other purposes and for stated meetings.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### TRUSTEES.

The Board of Directors shall be Trustees and shall have exclusive control of the property and funds of the corporation.



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## ARTICLE V.

The Board of Directors shall have authority to make by-laws, rules and regulations fill vacancies in their own body; appoint agents and physicians; and generally to adopt such measures as the objects of the Corporation shall require.

The Board shall meet at the hospital for the transaction of business on the third Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered.

Special meetings may be called by the President, or in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, on the written requisition of five members of the Board, two days previous notice of the time and place of such a meeting and of the subject proposed to be considered must be given, and no other subject shall be discussed or acted on at such meetings.

## ARTICLE VI.

### ENDOWED BEDS.

The Board of Directors may designate amounts which when paid shall entitle the donor to nominate from time to time a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the Hospital free of charge, subject, however, to such rules and regulations for the admission, treatment, and discharge of patients as are now, or shall be hereafter prescribed by said Board.

## ARTICLE VII.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the first Monday of April, when a report of the transactions of the past fiscal year shall be submitted and read unless otherwise ordered. At this meeting twelve Directors shall be elected.

In case of failure to hold the Annual Meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for the purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular Meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on a concurrence of a majority of the members present, but the affirmative vote must not be less than five.

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## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### 1.—OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Directors shall prescribe rules and regulations respecting the management of the affairs of the Hospital. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with these By-Laws, and may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority of those present.

### 2.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside, at the meetings of the Corporation and of the Board. He shall appoint all special committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and By-Laws. He shall also be ex-officio, a member of all Committees.

### 3.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In the event of a vacancy of the office of President or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he also be unable to act, a President pro tem shall be chosen by the Board.

### 4.—OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation and of all the moneys belonging thereto. He shall also have the custody of the seal of the corporation. He shall keep one or more accounts in the name of the Corporation with an institution approved by the Board and shall deposit therein all moneys upon receiving them. He shall cause to be kept such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Corporation. He shall pay no moneys without resolution of the Board of Directors, except such amounts as may be necessary for the monthly pay roll and supplies and ordinary repairs and disbursements.

### 5.—OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Corporation and of the Board of Directors. He shall carefully preserve all records and all papers directed to be filed, and generally perform such duties as usually pertain to the office.

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### 6.—OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

1. There shall be a visiting Committee of two appointed by the President, each member to serve for two months.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to visit all parts of the hospital building, including the wards, kitchen, storerooms and engine room. They shall ascertain whether all the rules and regulations of the Directors have been carried into effect, inquire as to the conduct of the House Officers, nurses and attendants and see that proper attention is paid to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the hospital and grounds; and shall also, when they deem it necessary, examine the members of the Medical Board as to the condition and work of the Hospital, and as to the attendance and behavior of the assistants and nurses.

3. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter herein on each visiting day their proceedings observations, which book shall be laid before the Board of Directors at its meeting.

### 7.—OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually as many Attending Surgeons and Assisting Attending Surgeons, as the service of the Hospital may require. These shall together constitute the Medical Board.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Resident Physician and a House Staff, consisting of as many members as the service of the Hospital may require.

### 8.—OF ENDOWED BEDS.

A Gift of Five Thousand Dollars shall entitle the donor and his successors, if any such be designated by will or instrument in writing, to nominate, from time to time, a patient to use and occupy one bed in the wards of the hospital free of charge, subject, however, to the rules and regulations governing the admission, treatment and discharge of patients. In the case of a corporation the privilege shall endure for such period and under such provision as the Board of Directors may deem proper.

### 9.—OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY BOARD.

The Board of Directors shall appoint annually at its meeting in April a Ladies' Auxiliary Board, consisting of nine or more members, and shall also name the Chairman of such Board.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board may nominate to the Board of Directors members to fill vacancies in the Auxiliary Board, and may elect a Secretary and appoint its Committees, which Committees shall report to the Ladies' Auxiliary Board. In case of absence or illness of the Chairman or Secretary, the Ladies' Auxiliary Board may appoint a Chairman or Secretary pro tem to act during such absence or disability.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board may also enact rules and regulations for its own government, which do not conflict with the By-Laws or Rules and Regulations of the Board of Directors.

The duties of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board shall be as follows:

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To superintend the Housekeeping Department of the Hospital, and to do all in its power to prevent lavishness and waste in the domestic work of the Hospital.

To visit the wards of the Hospital to see that they are cared for properly, and so far as is consistent with the rules of the Hospital, to administer to the comfort of the patients in the Hospital and of the Out patients, and to supervise the work of the Social Service Department of the Hospital.

To assist the Treasurer in obtaining donations for the Hospital and in making the work of the Hospital known to those who might become interested in and assist the Hospital financially.

To generally advise with the Superintendent.

To submit in writing any suggestions it may wish the Board of Directors to consider.

### 10.—OF COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSIONS OR DISCHARGES.

If any Officer, Physician or Surgeon shall become unfit to execute his office, or shall conduct himself contrary to any of the rules of the Hospital, or refuse or neglect to execute the same, the President or Vice-President shall have power to act.

### 11.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of Business shall be as follows:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Superintendent's Report.
5. Principal of the Training School's Report.
6. Committee Reports.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Adjournment.

### 12.—ALTERATION OR ADDITION.

Amendments to the By-laws shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and may be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose; and shall be adopted only on an affirmative vote of a majority of those present.

















